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According to spokesmen for St. Louis three leading department stores what Maynard was talking about was winter clothes for women and children.

Merchants pointed out that as for new goods, rayons and cottons are higher with labor costs up; that spring ready-to-wear purchases were made last month and that only prolonged and unexpected sales resistance could conceivably bring a reduction in prices after the spring selling season is well advanced.

## HEAT RECORD SET IN NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—(AP)—New Orleans set a heat record today when the temperature soared to an official 78.2 degrees shortly after 1 p. m.

That was the highest temperature ever recorded in New Orleans for Dec. 28. The previous high was 77 degrees on Dec. 28, 1935.

The weather bureau predicts colder for northwest Louisiana Sunday afternoon or night, and mild with some scattered showers in other areas of Louisiana and Mississippi.

Small craft warnings were ordered along the Gulf Coast from Brownsville, Texas, to Lake Charles, La., at 6 p. m. Central Standard time today.

The bureau warned of fresh southerly winds along the coast, increasing to 25 to 30 miles per hour Sunday and shifting to northerly 25 to 35 miles per hour Sunday afternoon.

## 2 PILOTS DIE IN MICHIGAN CRASH

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STEWARDESS AND OTHERS ADMINISTER TO INJURED

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Two crew members were killed and 19 other persons were injured today in the crash of an American Airlines plane near here.

The plane, described by an Airlines spokesman as an "extra section," was en route from Buffalo, N. Y., to Chicago.

It glided down from a heavy overcast over Lake Michigan, skimmed low over the beach and crashed through trees and other vegetation at scenic International Friendship Gardens three miles east of here.

The pilot, Frank Mates Hamm, Jr., of Bridgeport, Conn., and Chicago, was killed instantly, and the co-pilot, Harmon Edwin Ring, of Muscatine, Ia., died a short time later.

Stewardess Helen Friel, 22, of South Lastenberry, Conn., and three passengers, all injured in the crash, administered to the others until medical aid arrived from Michigan City.

Miss Friel suffered possible internal injuries but assisted in getting others from the wreckage.

"I saw ice accumulate on the wings when the pilot let down through the overcast," Miss Friel said. "But it was not a dangerous amount. It began to peel off as we emerged from the clouds but the engines sounded strange. Just before the crash I realized something was wrong but there wasn't time to warn anyone."

Miss Helen Bass, 24, of New York City, a nurse, who was a passenger, supervised the removal of other passengers despite fractured ribs and other injuries. The injured were treated by Dr. M. J. Lobel, 41, of New York City, another passenger, who suffered a broken arm.

Two sailors, Dominick Bifaro, 20, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Jack Story of Chicago, also gave first aid to the wounded.

As the plane came in from the lake it was sighted by a section crew for the New York Central Railroad.

"The plane made hardly a sound as it came in," said a section crew member.

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## Jes' Ramblin'

Congressman-elect Otto E. Passman and his secretary, Robert C. Ervin, will leave for Washington Monday to be there for the opening of the new session of Congress. Lest they not be otherwise informed, incoming congressmen are provided with a seven-page booklet of instructions as to what to do and what not to do in the nation's capital. They are instructed that their salaries will be \$12,500 annually plus a \$2,500 tax-free expense allowance. They are allowed mileage at 20 cents a mile from home to the capitol and return each regular session. In addition to clerk hire, they receive \$75 worth of air mail and special delivery stamps a frank is just for regular mail; \$200 a session for stationery and the right to have the Congressional Record mailed to any 68 persons indicated. But one item is neglected—the booklet fails to tell where available housing facilities can be procured in the capitol city!

Three interesting young men, brothers, are back home from Gulfport Military Academy to spend the holidays with their grandmother, Mrs. Jack Watson, 815 North Third street.

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## REPORTEDLY 'VERY TOUGH' REPORT ON BILBO APPROVED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.) announced today that a majority of the Senate war investigating committee has approved a report—reportedly "very tough"—criticizing Senator Bilbo (D-Miss.) for his dealings with war contractors.

Ferguson, chief quizzier in the Bilbo inquiry and a leader in the Republican move to oust the thrice-elected Mississippi, told a reporter:

"The report is being printed now and it will be filed with the secretary of the Senate next week, probably on Thursday."

He withheld all comment on its contents and all information on which five of the nine-man group had okayed the official criticism.

Earlier this week a member had called it "a very tough one," reciting evidence of favors done Bilbo by men seeking Government contracts and bearing down on contentions that they were solicited for donations.

The report is said to include no recommendations, leaving up to the

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By Robert Hewett  
SHANNON AIRPORT, Eire, Dec. 28.—(AP)—A Trans-World Airline Constellation plane, settling to land at Shannon Airport, crashed two miles short of the mist-shrouded runway early today, killing 12 persons and injuring 11 others, some of whom were hurtled out of the exploding wreckage into a watery Irish bog that slowed rescue efforts.

Six of the injured were listed tonight as critically hurt, but one airport official said it was "truly a miracle" that all 23 occupants of the Paris-New York luxury airliner "Star of Cairo" did not perish in the flash of flame and shattered wreckage on an island in the Shannon river.

T. W. A. officials who headed rescue operations decided to postpone the cause of the accident pending a three-way investigation by the U. S. civil aeronautics authority, the Eire department of industry and commerce and T. W. A.

Surviving were six of the nine crew members and five of the 14 passengers. Among the dead was Pierre N. Dreyfus, identified by a brother-in-law in New York as the son of the late Capt. Alfred Dreyfus, whose conviction as a French military traitor in 1894 provoked a world wide protest and led to his later exoneration.

More than 100 rescuers waist-deep in mud did not bring out the last of the injured until tonight. Eyewitnesses said the four-engine plane crashed with a blinding explosion which shattered the machine.

Only a 40-foot portion of the rear of the fuselage was recognizable. Engine parts were strewn for several hundred yards. The big wings containing gasoline tanks disintegrated.

The plane plowed for 500 or 600 yards along the grassy surface of the island. The grass was singed on each side of the gash cut by the plane in the soft earth.

At the spot where it stopped sliding the ship burned fiercely for many hours, turning hopelessly the persons caught inside. For those who lost their lives, an investigator said, death was mercifully swift.

Some survived because of the explosion, which threw them clear of both the wreckage and flames.

Among those blasted to safety was four-month-old Bruce Waterbury, Mrs. Edith Delaby Waterbury, who were on their way to Newark, N. J., to join their former American soldier father and husband, Charles. The mother was among those critically injured.

The youngster was found crying and hurt, by an Irish servant lad, Michael Donelan.

"I fell over boards of dead people as I ran in the direction of a spot where I heard the cries of a baby," said Michael.

"The child was lying in the rushes by the river. As I approached the hostess took the baby in her arms and examined its injuries quickly."

"A number of other people then arrived, including Dr. O'Boyle of the airport. He hurt his leg when he tripped in a hole while crossing the mud flat. But he carried on, taking care of the injured."

"By the light of the burning plane I could see the white faces of the people in the flaming wreckage. Some were lying on the ground."

The hostess was Miss Vera Ferguson, 25, a native of Dell Rapids, South Dakota, and former DePaul University student, now living in Jackson Heights, N. Y. She was being claimed as a heroine for the resourcefulness and efficiency with which she set about helping the injured.

She dragged unconscious persons

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## WILL REMOVE NAIL IN LUNG 14 YEARS

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Accompanying Shirley on the journey, which began in Melbourne, was her mother, Mrs. Muriel Skinner. They were met at the train by Wilson Howard, attorney of the Australian embassy at Washington, and two Australian representatives who whisked the girl to the hospital in an ambulance.

At the hospital's famed Jackson Bronchoscopic Clinic the operation has been scheduled tentatively for Tuesday. Shirley told reporters she had enjoyed the trip, which included a flight across the Pacific to Oakland, Calif., and the transcontinental train ride. She was smiling happily as she walked from the train and protested she was "only a little tired" as the welcoming party bundled her into the waiting ambulance.

Shirley swallowed the nail when she was two and recently, following several hemorrhages, was warned by doctors that unless it could be removed she might die. Australians quickly raised a \$3,000 fund for her and a Cleveland doctor, founder of the clinic, promised that the operation would be performed without cost.

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Merchants pointed out that as for new goods, rayons and cottons are higher with labor costs up; that spring ready-to-wear purchases were made last month and that only prolonged and unexpected sales resistance could conceivably bring a reduction in prices after the spring selling season is well advanced.

## MILLION BUSHELS OF GRAIN BURNS

Fire, Following Explosion, Sweeps Block-Square Elevator

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Fire, following an explosion in the cupola, swept the one-block square "C" elevator of the Brooks Elevator Corporation today, destroying an estimated 1,000,000 bushels of grain.

Seconds after the blast ripped the huge wood and sheet metal structure, situated on Third street south between Eighth and Ninth Avenues, flames shot 35 feet above the roof. By 4 p. m., an hour after the explosion, the roof had caved in, the interior was a seething mass of fire and the building appeared to be doomed.

Thirteen employees were working in the elevator but reports given to police said all apparently escaped unhurt.

One worker, not identified, told the police he believed a fire caused by friction touched off a dust explosion. He said that a conveyor belt running into the cupola had stuck but that the pulley mechanism continued to function, possibly creating enough heat to start a small blaze.

Workmen said the elevator housed rye, corn and barley. Part of it was owned by the Mankato (Minn.) Brewing Company, an affiliate of the elevator corporation.

A worker in a neighboring building said the first explosion hurled part of the roof into the air. That end of the building was engulfed in flames almost immediately.

James Storm, who lives a block from the elevator, said he saw a man lean momentarily from a fifth floor window of the blazing building, then dart back inside. He apparently made his way to safety, in view of the employees' statement that all occupants had escaped the flames.

The elevator was situated nine blocks northeast of the Minneapolis downtown area and in the heart of the milling district. One side fronted on Washington Avenue, a main traffic artery between Minneapolis and its twin city of St. Paul. Motor and streetcar traffic on this route was blocked.

It was the second large grain elevator fire here in 10 days. On Dec. 19 the Union Grain elevator, in southeast Minneapolis, containing 3,000,000 bushels of grain was destroyed with damage estimated at \$3,000,000.

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HEAT RECORD SET IN NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—(AP)—New Orleans set a heat record today when the temperature soared to an official 78.2 degrees shortly after 1 p. m.

That was the highest temperature ever recorded in New Orleans for Dec. 28. The previous high was 77 degrees on Dec. 23, 1915.

The weather bureau predicts colder for northwest Louisiana Sunday afternoon or night, and mild with some scattered showers in other areas of Louisiana and Mississippi.

Small craft warnings were ordered along the Gulf Coast from Brownsville, Texas, to Lake Charles, La., at 6 p. m. Central Standard time today.

The bureau warned of fresh southerly winds along the coast, increasing to 25 to 30 miles per hour Sunday and shifting to northerly 25 to 35 miles per hour Sunday afternoon.

## 2 PILOTS DIE IN MICHIGAN CRASH

19 Others Injured When 'Extra Section' Craft Misses Field

## STEWARDESS AND OTHERS ADMINISTER TO INJURED

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Two crew members were killed and 19 other persons were injured today in the crash of an American Airlines plane near here.

The plane, described by an Airlines spokesman as an "extra section," was en route from Buffalo, N. Y., to Chicago.

It glided down from a heavy overcast over Lake Michigan, skimmed low over the beach and crashed through trees and other vegetation at scenic International Friendship Gardens three miles east of here.

The pilot, Frank Mates Hamm, Jr., of Bridgeport, Conn., and Chicago, was killed instantly, and the co-pilot, Harmon Edwin Ring, of Muscatine, Ia., died a short time later.

Stewardess Helen Friel, 22, of South Lastonsberry, Conn., and three passengers, all injured in the crash, administered to the others until medical aid arrived from Michigan City.

Miss Friel suffered possible internal injuries but assisted in getting others from the wreckage.

"I saw ice accumulate on the wings when the pilot let down through the overcast," Miss Friel said. "But it was not a dangerous amount. It began to peel off as we emerged from the clouds but the engines sounded strange. Just before the crash I realized something was wrong but there wasn't time to warn anyone."

Miss Helen Bass, 24, of New York City, a nurse, who was a passenger, supervised the removal of other passengers despite fractured ribs and other injuries. The injured were treated by Dr. M. J. Lobel, 41, of New York City, another passenger, who suffered a broken arm.

Two sailors, Dominick Bifaro, 20, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Jack Story of Chicago, also gave first aid to the wounded.

As the plane came in from the lake it was sighted by a section crew for the New York Central Railroad.

"The plane made hardly a sound as

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## Jes' Ramblin'

Congressman-elect Otto E. Passman and his secretary, Robert C. Ervin, will leave for Washington Monday to be there for the opening of the new session of Congress. Lest they not be otherwise informed, incoming congressmen are provided with a seven-page booklet of instructions as to what to do and what not to do in the nation's capital. They are instructed that their salaries will be \$12,500 annually plus a \$2,500 tax-free expense allowance. They are allowed mileage at 20 cents a mile from home to the capital and return each regular session. In addition to clerk hire, they receive \$75 worth of air mail and special delivery stamps (a frank is just for regular mail); \$200 a session for stationery and the right to have the Congressional Record mailed to any 68 persons indicated. But one item is neglected—the booklet fails to tell where available housing facilities can be procured in the capital city!

Three interesting young men, brothers, are back home from Gulf Military academy to spend the holidays with their grandmother, Mrs. Jack Watson, 815 North Third street.

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REPORTEDLY 'VERY TOUGH' REPORT ON BILBO APPROVED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.) announced today that a majority of the Senate was investigating committee has approved a report—reportedly "very tough"—criticizing Senator Bilbo (D-Miss.) for his dealings with war contractors.

Ferguson, chief quizzier in the Bilbo inquiry and a leader in the Republican move to oust the thrice-elected Mississippi, told a reporter:

"The report is being printed now and it will be filed with the secretary of the Senate next week, probably on Thursday."

He withheld all comment on its contents and all information on which five of the nine-man group had okayed the official criticism.

Earlier this week a member had called it "a very tough one," reciting evidence of favors done Bilbo by men seeking Government contracts and bearing down on contentions that they were solicited for donations.

The report is said to include no recommendations, leaving up to the

## 12 MEET QUICK DEATH IN EIRE

Some Hurtled Out Of Exploding Wreckage Into Watery Irish Bog; Six Of Injured Listed As Critically Hurt

By Robert Hewett

SHANNON AIRPORT, Eire, Dec. 28.—(AP)—A Trans-World Airline Constellation plane, settling to land at Shannon Airport, crashed two miles short of the mist-shrouded runway early today, killing 12 persons and injuring 11 others, some of whom were hurtled out of the exploding wreckage into a watery Irish bog that slowed rescue for hours.

Six of the injured were listed tonight as critically hurt, but one airport official said it was "truly a miracle" that all 23 occupants of the Paris-New York luxury airliner "Star of Cairo" did not perish in the flash of flame and shattered wreckage on an island in the Shannon river.

T. W. A. officials who headed rescue operations declined comment on the cause of the accident pending a three-way investigation by the U. S. civil aeronautics authority, the Eire department of industry and commerce and T. W. A.

Surviving were six of the nine crew members and five of the 14 passengers. Among the dead was Pierre N. Dreyfus, identified by a brother-in-law in New York as the son of the late Capt. Alfred Dreyfus, whose conviction as a French military traitor in 1894 provoked a world wide protest and led to his later exoneration.

More than 100 rescuers wading waist-deep in mud did not bring out the last of the injured until tonight. Eyewitnesses said the four-engine plane crashed with a blinding explosion which shattered the machine.

Only a 40-foot portion of the rear of the fuselage was recognizable. Engine parts were strewn for several hundred yards. The big wings containing gasoline tanks disintegrated.

The plane plowed for 500 or 600 yards along the grassy surface of the island. The grass was singed on each side of the gash cut by the plane in the soft earth.

At the spot where it stopped sliding the ship burned fiercely for many hours, trapping hopelessly the persons caught inside. For those who lost their lives, an investigator said, death was mercifully swift.

Some survived because of the explosion, which threw them clear of both the wreckage and flames.

Among those blasted to safety was four-month-old Bruce Waterbury, Mrs. Edith Delaby Waterbury, who were on their way to Newark, N. J., to join their former American soldier father and husband, Charles. The mother was among those critically injured.

The youngster was found crying and hurt by an Irish servant lad, Michael Donelan.

"I fell over bodies of dead people as I ran in the direction of a spot where I heard the cries of a baby," said Michael.

"The child was lying in the rushes by the river. As I approached the hostess took the baby in her arms and examined its injuries quickly."

"A number of other people then arrived, including Dr. O'Boyle of the airport. He hurt his leg when he tripped in a hole while crossing the mud flat. But he carried on, taking care of the injured."

"By the light of the burning plane I could see the white faces of the people in the flaming wreckage. Some bodies were twisting on the ground."

The hostess was Miss Vina Ferguson, 25, a native of Dell Rapids, South Dakota, and former DePaul University student, now living in Jackson Heights, N. Y. She was being acclaimed as a heroine for the resourcefulness and efficiency with which she set about helping the injured.

She dragged unconscious persons

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WILL REMOVE NAIL IN LUNG 14 YEARS

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Sixteen-year-old Shirley Skinner came to the end of her hair round-the-world journey from Australia today and settled down comfortably in a room at Temple University Hospital where doctors will seek to remove a nail that has been in her lung 14 years.

Accompanying Shirley on the journey, which began in Melbourne, was her mother, Mrs. Muriel Skinner. They were met at the train by Wilson Ewart, attaché of the Australian embassy at Washington, and Red Cross representatives who whisked the girl to the hospital in an ambulance.

At the hospital's famed Jackson Bronchoscope Clinic the operation has been scheduled tentatively for Tuesday. Shirley told reporters she had enjoyed the trip, which included a flight across the Pacific to Oakland, Calif., and the transcontinental train ride. She was smiling happily as she walked from the train and protested she was "only a little tired" as the welcoming party bundled her into the waiting ambulance.

Shirley swallowed the nail when she was two and recently, following several hemorrhages, was warned by doctors that unless it could be removed she might die. Australians quickly raised a \$3,000 fund for her and Dr. Chevalier Jackson, founder of the clinic, promised that the operation would be performed without cost.

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## FRANCE

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port said Viet-Namers had completed all preparations and were under orders to hold themselves ready for immediate action in South Indochina. The French news agency said, on the other hand, that the Viet-Namers had been ordered to refrain from any action at present. Saigon was reported under a state of siege and tense.

The leaves of all pilots attached to the 33rd fighter group and 33rd fighter group were cancelled, and similar orders were reported from personnel stationed on the aircraft carrier, the French battleship and the French cruiser.

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these "suicide" garrisons entrenched in well-built pillboxes and armed with automatic weapons.

Viet-Namers snipers were still active, inflicting casualties on the French and attacking lone pedestrians and vehicles.

Viet Nam troops finally abandoned their 10-day attack on Phungthinh, 30 miles north of Hanoi, the communist said, and French forces entered the town and relieved the garrisons but not until the Viet-Namers had set fire to numerous buildings.

Viet Nam broadcast heard in Bangkok declared French forces were cut off at Namdinh, 40 miles southeast of Hanoi, and that French attempts to reach the district were blocked.

The Viet Nam broadcast said the French, supported by about 40 tanks, lost 100 killed in the first five days of fighting in Northern Hanoi, and another 100 at Hue, capital of Annam province to the south.

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Gen. Philippe Leclerc, French military commander, delayed on route, finally arrived in Saigon from Paris to take charge of military operations.

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## SHOWDOWN

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in the senate expects to reach a definite decision early in the week on the procedure to be followed in an attempt to oust Senator Bilbo (D-Miss.). Under tentative plans, Bilbo would be allowed to take his seat on opening day but an attempt would be made later to remove him in charges of accepting funds from war contractors and keeping Negroes from the Mississippi polls by intimidation.

The opening session of the 80th congress Friday will be routine. The members will get down to work the following week on one of the most important legislative programs in history. Here are some of the major items:

New labor laws.  
Reduction of income taxes.  
Continuation of government spending.

Investigation of wartime activities of government agencies and of war contracts.

Merge of the army and navy.  
Universal training.  
Termination of the administration's special wartime powers.

Relaxation of the immigration laws to admit some of Europe's homeless.  
Appropriations for internal relief on a country-by-country basis.

Limitation of presidential tenure of office and consideration of a new line of succession in the event of the death of both the president and vice president.

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developed among the anti-Bilbo forces as to the exact strategy to be followed in trying to oust him.

"My idea is that this is not a political matter," Ferguson said, "and the Senate should not let anyone take the oath of office if it has knowledge of facts that should prevent him from serving."

The Michigan senator said that Bilbo should be instructed to stand aside next Friday when 34 senators take their oath.

Other Bilbo opponents have suggested that Bilbo be allowed to take his oath so that the Senate will not become involved in a controversy before it is fully organized.

Involved in this strategy is a parliamentary question as to whether a simple majority of votes is sufficient to keep Bilbo out or a two-thirds majority will be required to oust him if he is allowed to take his oath.

Ferguson said "the two-thirds question will not be involved because on Jan. 3 Bilbo will not be a senator."

In order to have the adverse report read for additional hearings by the subcommittee consisting of himself, Mead and Tamm.

Ferguson had wanted direct testimony by two physicians and a man previous witnesses had identified as a narcotics addict. They testified that Bilbo received \$1,000 or \$1,500 from the man after interceding with Federal authorities to obtain a daily ration of narcotics. Bilbo denied the charge.

authorization for narcotics was connected with funds he said one of the physicians gave him to help build a church parsonage.

Senator Hickenlooper (R-Iowa) asked Chairman Ellender (D-La.) to change the time of a meeting of the special Senate commission investigating committee set for Monday afternoon. This group conducted hearings in Mississippi on complaints that Bilbo intimidated Negroes from voting. The committee was to have completed its report at the Monday sessions but Hickenlooper said he and Senator Bridges (R-N.H.) must attend a Republican conference at that time. The anti-Bilbo strategy may be settled at this conference.

Ellender and Senator Elmer Thomas (D-Okla.) have told reporters they and the other Democratic members, Senator Maybank (D.S.C.), will vote to clear Bilbo on these charges.

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Mrs. Corda actually told the story from letters received recently from her father. All Mrs. Kogel could do was show a television, from her husband and that he was en route at last.

Kogel, a native of Rudnick, Poland, had established a real estate and clothing manufacturing business in Keenick, Germany, and was comfortably well-off. Mrs. Corda said, when one night in 1938, while she was visiting there, the Gestapo came and seized him. The family never saw him again and mother and daughter came to the United States.

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## FRANCE

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port said Viet-Nam formations had completed military preparations and were under orders to hold themselves ready for imminent action in South Indochina. The French news agency said, on the contrary, that the Viet-Nam formations had been ordered to refrain from any overt act at present. Saigon was reported under a state of siege and tense.

The leaves of all fighter pilots attached to the aircraft carriers Bearn and Colossus at Toulon were cancelled, and similar urgent orders were reported sent to personnel stationed on the destroyers Fantasio, Triomphant and Durance.

These orders, given just before the New Year's celebrations, were interpreted as presaging the dispatch of the five naval warships to the Orient. The liner Ile de France already had been directed to Toulon to pick up 9,000 troops for Indochina.

French patrol planes riddled Viet-Namese convoys near Hanoi with streams of machine gun fire, press dispatches said, and the Viet-Namese replied with strong attacks on French columns moving around the city.

Violent clashes on the city's outskirts were reported. The whole section of the city controlled by the hostile natives who had cut it off from the rest of Indochina except for aerial transport. This means of communications for the beleaguered French was reestablished two days ago when the French recaptured the airport.

A French general staff communiqué released at Saigon in Southern Indochina, and a Viet-Namese broadcast heard in neighboring Bangkok, Siam, made it apparent that the French were meeting stiff resistance in their so far futile efforts to mop up the Hanoi area and clear their communications.

The Viet-Namese launched two strong attacks on the Hanoi botanical gardens which were finally repulsed, the French communiqué said.

A day-old Hanoi dispatch said Viet-Namese fought desperately at some strongpoints, such as the presidential palace, the central jail and the "Indochinese guard" barracks.

The French claimed there was a high proportion of Japanese among

these "suicide" garrisons entrenched in well-built pillboxes and armed with automatic weapons.

Viet-Namese snipers were still active, infiltrating cleared areas in the dark and attacking lone pedestrians and vehicles.

Viet Nam troops finally abandoned their 10-day attack on Phulathuung, 30 miles north of Hanoi, the communiqué said, and French forces entered the town and relieved the defenders but not until the Viet-Namese had set fire to numerous buildings.

Viet Nam broadcast heard in Bangkok declared French forces were cut off at Namdinh, 40 miles southeast of Hanoi, and that French attempts to reach the district were Ho Chi Minh, president of the Viet Nam republic, was staying, had been turned back by Viet Nam civilians hurling hand grenades.

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## WAR BRIDE

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this, and has not condoned her conduct, and for that reason he is entitled to an absolute divorce from her under the law." The complaint said there were no children or property involved in the action.

The reconciliation of the Arnolds came a short time after the divorce suit was filed, but it apparently was short-lived, for she was soon back in her rounds of Monroe cafe light life, friends said, and a few months later she met and married Carro.

Officials said Saturday Carro had filed the charge against her after she had left him and had refused his pleas to return.

In the marriage license application her age was given as 21 and the answer to the question, "Previously married?" was "No." She was listed as a daughter of Andrew Cranford, of Swartz, Carro said he had been married before but his wife was dead.

The marriage license return showed the couple to have been wedded the same day, November 4, by K. E. Batman, a justice of the peace at Rayville, with Bessie and Eva Batman and Helen Morgan signing as witnesses.

## FIRE ALARMS

Monroe firemen were called Saturday to extinguish a grass fire at Webster and Cole.

## SHOWDOWN

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in the senate expects to reach a definite decision, early in the week on the procedure to be followed in an attempt to oust Senator Bilbo (D-Miss.). Under tentative plans, Bilbo would be allowed to take his seat on opening day but an attempt would be made later to remove him on charges of accepting funds from war contractors and keeping Negroes from the Mississippi polls by intimidation.

The opening session of the 80th congress Friday will be routine. The members will get down to work the following week on one of the most important peacetime programs in history. Here are some of the major issues:

New labor laws.  
Reduction of income taxes.  
Curtailement of government spending.

Investigation of wartime activities of government agencies and of war contracts.

Merger of the army and navy.  
Universal training.

Termination of the administration's special wartime powers.

Relaxation of the immigration laws to admit some of Europe's homeless.

Appropriations for internal relief on a country by country basis.

Limitation of presidential tenure of office and consideration of a new line of succession in the event of the death of both the president and vice president.

## 'VERY TOUGH'

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developed among the anti-Bilbo forces as to the exact strategy to be followed in trying to oust him.

"My idea is that this is not a political matter," Ferguson said, "and the Senate should not let anyone take the oath of office if it has knowledge of facts that should prevent him from serving."

The Michigan senator said that Bilbo "should be instructed to stand aside" next Friday when 34 senators take their oath.

Other Bilbo opponents have suggested that Bilbo be allowed to take his oath so that the Senate will not become involved in a controversy before it is fully organized.

Involved in this strategy is a parliamentary question as to whether a simple majority of votes is sufficient to keep Bilbo out or a two-thirds majority will be required to oust him if he is allowed to take his oath.

Ferguson said "the two-thirds question will not be involved because on Jan. 3 Bilbo will not be a senator."

In order to have the adverse report ready for the new Senate, Ferguson said he was forced to abandon his request for additional hearings by the subcommittee consisting of himself, Mead and Tunnell.

Ferguson had wanted direct testimony by two physicians and a man previous witnesses had identified as a narcotics addict. They testified that Bilbo received \$1,900 or \$1,500 from the man after interceding with Federal authorities to obtain a daily ration of narcotics. Bilbo denied the

authorization for narcotics was connected with funds he said one of the physicians gave him to help build a church parsonage.

Senator Hickenlooper (R-Iowa) asked Chairman Ellender (D-La.) to change the time of a meeting of the special Senate campaign investigating committee set for Monday afternoon. This group conducted hearings in Mississippi on complaints that Bilbo intimidated Negroes from voting. The committee was to have completed its report at the Monday sessions but Hickenlooper said he and Senator Bridges (R-N. H.) must attend a Republican conference at that time. The anti-Bilbo strategy may be settled at this conference.

Ellender and Senator Elmer Thomas (D-Okla.) have told reporters they and the other Democratic member, Senator Maybank (D-S. C.), will vote to clear Bilbo on these charges.

Hickenlooper said today "that will not be a unanimous report. Senator Bridges and I probably will have a minority report."

## SNOW

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mid-west could expect clearer weather the first of the week, the weather bureau said.

Snow covered most of New York state, a foot deep in some sections. There was rain and sleet elsewhere in the state with highway travel hazardous. Some utility lines were down and trains were late.

A blizzard in Maine brought one foot of snow, with predictions of 18 inches before morning.

Northern Wisconsin and northern Michigan skiing enthusiasts were expected to have a good week-end with snow already on the ground and more predicted.

Sub zero temperatures were reported Saturday morning in northern Maine, and parts of North Dakota, Montana and Minnesota.

The Gulf and Pacific Coast regions continued to enjoy mild temperatures.

## SALES CENTERS TO RESUME OPERATIONS

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Full-time operation of surplus property sales centers throughout Louisiana and Mississippi will be resumed Jan. 3, 1947, Leonard E. Barnes, regional director of the War Assets Administration office here, announced today.

The first sale will get under way at the Baton Rouge engineering depot on Jan. 3. Sales for that day are exclusively to federal agencies.

Starting Jan. 6 three consecutive days will be given over to sales to veterans of World War two from \$300,000 of government surplus property.

On Jan. 9 sales will be made at Baton Rouge from 8:30 a. m. to noon to state and local institutions; and from noon to 3 p. m. to non-profit educational and health institutions.

Starting on Jan. 10 the depot sales will be open to the general public. On Jan. 9 sales operations will get under way at the Shreveport quarters masters depot and on Jan. 8 at the naval storehouse, Gulfport, Miss.

## 12 MEET

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away from the fire, bandaged wounds and directed the rescuers when they came. She worked on despite a wrenched knee.

But she was working on nerve. She collapsed as she was being taken to an ambulance.

Miss Ferguson and the passengers had no inkling that anything was wrong as the plane prepared to land in a fog and drizzle.

"I had just told the passengers to fasten their safety belts for the landing," she said. "Then we crashed, without a moment's warning."

Flight Service Officer Joseph Logan of Atlantic City, N. J., who also played a conspicuous role in the rescue work, said tonight from his bed in St. John's Hospital in Limerick:

"Miss Ferguson and I and one passenger were still strapped in our seats when I recovered consciousness. We crawled out of the broken end of the fuselage and could hear some of the passengers moaning and screaming as we started to give first aid by the light of the blazing gasoline fire."

"It seemed like hours before we saw the first flashlight of those coming to our help across the bog."

The rescuers had to flounder waist-deep in mud to reach flat-bottomed swamp boats, on which the victims were placed and ferried across the river to waiting ambulances, a half mile away. The injured were taken to St. John's and Barrington hospitals in Limerick and the Community Hospital at Ennis.

The dead passengers:

Allan Charles Lanyon, Mayfair Hotel, Washington, D. C.  
Mrs. Clementine Jeanne Pugh, 40, 131 Gay street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Prof. Alexander Haim Pekelis, 42, Larchmont, N. Y., editor-in-chief of the Columbia Law Review, professor in the new school for social research in New York City, and delegate of American Labor Party at World Zionist Conference.

Francis Joseph Salabert, 21, Paris, Simone Lucienne Clerc, Paris.

Marie Zelaznagora, 434 E. 14th street, New York.  
Maurice Simon Picard, 2901 159th street, Flushing, N. Y.

Herman Koegel, 260 West 72nd street, New York.  
Pierre Dreyfus, 565 Fifth avenue, New York.

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Navigator Robert A. Osterburg, Beverly Ark Gardens, Alexandria, Va.

In New York, a spokesman at the T. W. A. international division headquarters said in a statement that there was "no indication from the reports received from our operations people at Shannon that there was any aircraft engine failure. The accident apparently was due to weather."

The T. W. A. statement also said that the plane was proceeding into the airport at about 500 feet when the pilot was informed the ceiling had dropped to 400 feet.

It added that the pilot, Capt. Herbert Tansey of Falls Church, Va., "circled the field to wait for the ceiling to lift. As he banked on the northwest corner about one mile and a quarter from the field the plane passed through scudding clouds. He told those who came to the scene immediately after the crash that he was 'temporarily on instruments.'"

"He said that the plane was at times in contact with the ground that at times passing through the lower clouds. As he passed through one of these clouds the plane apparently lost altitude and Tansey said he suddenly 'was flying into the ground.'"

"The left wing and number one motor struck first. Then the nose gear hit the ground and the impact broke off the forward end of the plane. The pilot and co-pilot were thrown clear and Tansey was still in his chair when rescuers arrived. The rest of the plane continued to be airborne for about 100 yards."

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SIX NEGROES ARE LYNCHED IN 1946  
TUSKEGEE, Ala., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Six Negroes in three Southern states—lost their lives this year as a result of lynchings. Dr. F. D. Patterson, president of Tuskegee Institute, announced today.

The information was included in the 33rd annual lynching report compiled by the institution's department of records and research.

States in which the lynchings occurred were Mississippi (1), Georgia (4), and Louisiana (1). In the latter state, another victim later regained consciousness and escaped from the same mob, Dr. Patterson said.

"The peak year for lynchings," he revealed, "was 1892 following the Civil War when 231 persons—69 white and 162 Negroes—lost their lives."

Dr. Patterson said the greatest number of lynchings recorded since Tuskegee began the annual compilations was in 1919 when 76 Negroes and seven white persons were killed in mob action.

He listed lynching figures for the past four years as follows: 1942—3; 1943—3; 1944—2; and 1945—1.

"There were four borderline cases this year involving four persons," the Tuskegee president said. "Investigations failed to produce sufficient evidence to substantiate a lynching classification."

There were at least 17 instances, he added, in which lynchings were prevented, 14 of them by officers of the law and three by other individuals. All but one were in Southern states and involved 21 Negroes and one white person.

Dr. Patterson said two indictments have been returned—one each in Mississippi and in Louisiana—but no convictions have resulted from the 1946 lynchings.

OPEN INQUIRY INTO BUTTER PRICE BREAK  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The justice department opened an inquiry today into the New York butter price break to see whether any violation of anti-trust laws is involved.

The justice department's action was ordered by Attorney General Clark at the request of the Consumers Council of New York.

The agriculture department already is looking into transactions which preceded the unexpected drop in wholesale butter prices in the metropolitan market on Thursday.

Wendell Eerste, assistant attorney general in charge of the anti-trust division, will work with U. S. Attorney John F. X. McGhee of New York on the inquiry.

New York consumers groups have complained that before the price drop, traders had sought artificially to prevent a decline in producer milk prices for January.

Under a federal-state marketing program, the producer price of milk is related to the price of butter and other dairy items during a previous 30-day period.

The drop in butter prices at New York occurred one day after the end of the price-determining period.

The agriculture department study was begun Friday under orders from Secretary Anderson.

NEGRO BREAKS INTO W. C. LANIER HOME  
An unidentified Negro youth broke into the home of Mrs. W. C. Lanier, 229 Pargoud Drive, Saturday afternoon about 1 o'clock, stealing her coin purse containing \$7 in bills and \$3 in silver.

Mrs. Lanier stated that she was sleeping when she heard a knock at the door. She didn't answer it and went back to sleep. Later she heard a noise and as she got out of bed to investigate it she saw a Negro leaving through the front door. The police were notified and are investigating the case.

## JES' RAMBLIN'

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West Monroe. They are Eddie Bayles, 12; Bobbie Bayles, 13 and Tunney Bayles, aged 15. Tunney was a popular carrier boy for the News-Star. World before he left for the military academy and made a wide circle of friends.

It wasn't such a bad Christmas for Benj. F. Tatum, 400 Pine street. In his travels up through the extreme southeastern part of Arkansas, he saw a group putting up dollar bills on a fine new auto to be awarded to a fortunate person. His dollar bill won and delightedly he donated the car to a member of his family.

Pete Mulhearn ("Mr. Pete" everyone calls him) produced a bill of fare of a San Francisco, Calif., cafe issued just 70 years ago which is quite refreshing as reading matter for those who quarrel over present day inflated quotations. On this menu, Porterhouse steak is priced at 20 cents; sirloin steak cost 15 cents while beefsteak, Spanish style, cooked just right brought 10 cents with nutmeg and also pork chops commanding a dime when served. Three fried eggs were worth 15 cents of one's money; German pancakes brought 15 cents. Desserts brought a hot dime when ordered. If one had a taste for wine of any description, the cost was 20 cents. And if one sought a place for the night, the menu went a step further and offered "Rooms to Let" with single rooms at \$1 per week. But affixed at the bottom of the list it was stated that: "Credit in all cases positively declined."

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mangum completing their holiday vacation with the latter's parents in Monroe, left Saturday at 11 a. m. by bus for their Hollywood, Calif., home. They stated that it takes but 51 hours to make the trip from here and that the only changes are at Shreveport and Dallas, a bus from the Texas city going right through to California. "We like it better than train," stated Charlie, "for we try to get a seat right behind the operator and he always describes all the interesting features of the route as we go along, and what railroad conductor would be able to show all that cuteness?" he concluded.

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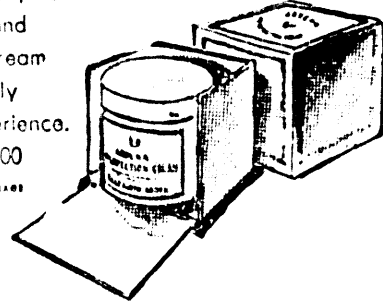


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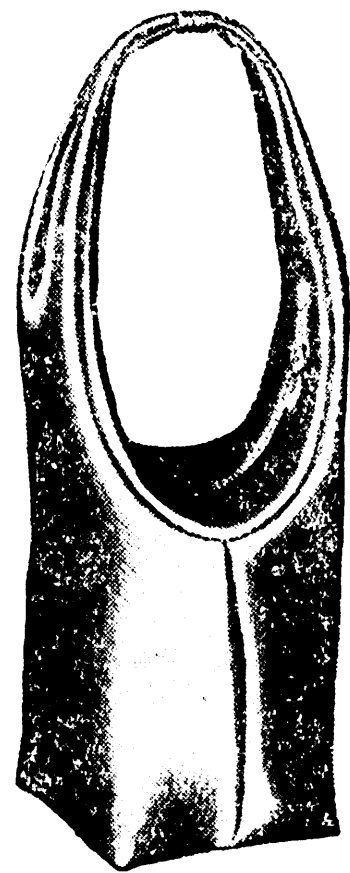
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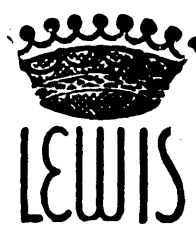


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## A Healthy Symbol

This is a prophecy and a warning. There's more disagreement in store for the United Nations. How serious the forthcoming rift will be we can't say, but it's bound to give rise to bitter words and hot disputes.

The disagreement probably will start when the time comes to select an architect to design the UN's permanent home on Manhattan Island. And it surely will attain sizable proportions when the architect's first sketches are submitted. For the physical situation of the headquarters site offers problems that are going to give the tradition of public-building architecture a severe jolt, and possibly a permanent one.

Much of modern Europe's government architecture is inherited. Some countries, like England, have preserved their royalty along with the halls and castles which for centuries have housed their succession of monarchs. Others, like France and Russia, have taken over the palaces of their deposed kings and emperors. If additions were needed, the models were already at hand.

Here in the United States there was no problem when it was decided to build a capital city from scratch. There was plenty of room to work in, and the whole rich architectural legacy of the past was at hand for inspiration.

But things are going to be different in New York. The UN will be crowded into 18 acres, instead of the many square miles of upstate New York and Connecticut that were first requested. Bounded on one side by water and on the others by a close-packed city, there will be no place to go but up.

So the United Nations is pretty sure to be housed in a collection of skyscrapers, and that's where the trouble is going to start. The skyscraper has no esthetic background. Its purpose is functional. Its reason for being, despite many imitations, is purely local. If the world's greatest business center hadn't chanced to be located on an island whose dimensions are 12 1/2 by 2 1/2 miles, there probably never would have been a skyscraper.

The architecture of the United Nations will be of the New World, and of New York. A lot of countries aren't going to like that. The proposed buildings won't conform to their conception of a beautiful edifice.

We don't envy the architect his job. We aren't even sure that the happiest compromise he can achieve will not be an affront to the eye. And yet we can't help believing that whatever finally emerges will be a healthy symbol, even if it isn't beautiful.

It may be better to get away from the ties of the past, even in architecture. Let the delegates to a hopeful new union of nations have no visible reminders of Vienna, Versailles or Geneva. Let them, rather, work and live in buildings typical of their surroundings. For those surroundings offer a pretty fair sample of world brotherhood.

In the shadows of New York's skyscrapers dwell representatives of all the races of man, natives or descendants of every country in the UN, and more. And in spite of occasional minor quarrels, they dwell there in peace—black and white, brown and yellow, Jew and Moslem, Greek and Bulgarian, Hindu and Englishman. They are the pilot plant of good international and supranational relations, which the UN must expand to global dimensions.

## THE RACE IS ON

On the day that Harold Stassen announced his candidacy for the Republican presidential nomination in 1948, there came a report that President Truman might propose some changes in the Wagner act to the new Congress. This coincidence might serve as a definite reminder that Harry Truman seems to be a candidate for president, too.

Several of Mr. Truman's recent actions indicate that he has taken stock of the November vote and its implications, and that he will strive to take the initiative away from the Republican Congress in giving the people what they obviously want.

As a result, Mr. Truman is being spoken of in decidedly less hopeless or pitying tones than he was a month ago. At the moment his stock seems to have bounced back. Of course November, 1948, is a long way ahead. But right now, with the defeated Democrats apparently drawing together and the victorious Republicans beginning to wrangle over power and privilege, the 1948 race shapes up as the hottest and closest in decades, with each side strong enough to throw the daylight out of the other.

## AIR TRAFFIC PROBLEMS

A committee of city, state and government members has evolved an airport-system plan for the New York City area which has been hailed as a hopeful step toward relieving present air traffic congestion there. This may be the beginning of a general study and planning movement by other cities along the same lines. At least one may hope that it is.

New York's problem differs from that of other important air terminal cities, but in degree rather than in kind. Airports and facilities have grown in a rather hit-or-miss fashion throughout America. Today, with the rapid expansion of air travel, there is also a growing volume of air travelers' complaints.

These complaints are directed both at airlines and airports. Among them are objections to confusion in reservations, long distances between business district and airport, unnecessary delays on arrival and departure, crowded, uncomfortable and inconvenient waiting rooms, and dangerous and time-consuming "stacking up" of planes above a field because of traffic congestion or weather conditions.

Speed and, to a lessening extent, novelty have sold Americans on air travel. But greater safety, comfort, convenience and courtesy must be forthcoming quickly if the air age with its potential benefits is to live up to its promise. An earnest and intensive effort by all metropolitan air centers to improve their port facilities would speed the achievement of these necessary goals.



## Jimmie Fidler IN HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 28.—Joan Crawford, who took her moppets east for a white Christmas, has taken a house near Montreal, Canada, and will extend her vacation through January. . . . Paul Henreid and Merle Oberon have inked partnership papers to co-produce and co-star in a film titled "Cartouche." . . . Reconciled Howard Hawks and his estranged mistress, Ann Rutherford and David May. . . . Allan Jones' Christmas gift to his spring-off was a trust fund into which all receipts from his recordings will be paid.

Look for Robert Walker and Florence Mitchell, New York fashion editor, to alter-trek before February 1. . . . On Doc Stork's list, Carol Thurston. . . . Jack Mulhall, a No. 1 idol of silent picture days, is on the mend, following a major operation; he's now 59. . . . I hear that Jane Russell's still rumored to be lifting with hubby Bob Waterfield is mulling offers for a European personal appearance tour. . . . Linda Darnell, suffering from mastoid troubles, is under doctor's care and may require a major operation on the completion of her "Forever Amber" role.

If major studio plans to film the life story of Leo Durocher are carried out, Laraine Day ought to get a big role. . . . Alan Curtis and his wife are diffusing for a vacation in France. . . . Wolf's about Van Johnson, hounded by bobby-soxers as the result of too much publicity regarding his purchase of the Cedric Gibbons house, putting the place on the market for immediate sale. . . . Don't be surprised if it's Olivia de Havilland in "Cass Timberlake."

PREVIEW NIGHTS: Pie of a lush week: RKO's "It's a Wonderful Life" (Jimmy Stewart-Donna Reed-Lionel Barrymore-Thomas Mitchell). It would be a wonderful life for movie fans if all picture week were half as entertaining. . . . RECOMMENDED: 20th Century-Fox's "13 Rue Madeleine" (James Cagney-Annebelle). Loaded to the gunnles with class A thrills. . . . RKO's "The Locket" (Laraine Day-Brian Aherne-Robert Mitchell-Gene Raymond). Off-the-beaten-path drama—and it's a path discerning fans will follow. . . . Universal-International's "Stations of the Cross" (David Niven-Kim Hunter). Delightful British-made fantasy that rates a high place on your must-see list. . . . Paramount's "California" (Ray Milland-Barbara Stanwyck-Barry Fitzgerald). Top-notch outdoors melodrama, as refreshing as a mountain vacation. . . . BEST

PERFORMANCE: Jimmy Stewart in "It's a Wonderful Life."

Dismissed with a single line in a local gossip column was the report that Brenda (Mrs. William Holden) Marshall has rejected a lead in a Broadway play because she refuses to let her career separate her from her husband and baby. When an actress makes a decision of that kind, I think it's worth a eulogy. I understand that Miss Marshall is thinking about a return to the screen. If she does play in pictures again, I want her to know that I'm going to be in the audience—cheering!

A good many years ago, when I was a general assignment reporter for a Los Angeles newspaper, the city editor selected me to visit one of California's hospitals for the insane and write a story about conditions there. I did—and I've rued the visit ever since. I was unable to think of the unfortunate inmates I found there without a sense of horror as well as profound pity. All of which is merely a prelude to a wondering muse. Why, in a world that offers thousands of themes for cheerful, inspirational pictures, should an industry supposedly dedicated to the cause of entertainment, choose to produce "The Snake Pit," a story about the inmates of an insane asylum? It may well be powerful drama, but it's certainly not my idea of entertainment.

"It's a wonderful life," judged by every critical standard, is a wonderful picture—but I found in it one cause for regret. Lionel Barrymore's role—that of a small town banker—is made almost inhuman. There's been no monster scrooge portrayed on the screen within my memory. Sometimes I wonder what's back of the urge to portray all rich men—as the screen and in newspaper comic strips—as either irresponsible playboys or miserly skinflints. In most cases there's probably no deliberate intent to "psychoanalyze," but the cumulative effect is unhealthy. I'd like to see it offset by an occasional portrait of another type of wealthy man that is alluring, peaceful, rather common in America—the type who works hard and unselfishly for the betterment of society.

Trade paper's report that American millionaires are sore because Joan Crawford wears no hat in "Humoresque," thereby setting her fans a dangerous precedent. Humm! Think how the Women's Garment Workers must have felt about Jane Russell's costumes in "The Outlaw!" (Distributed by: McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)

## BY HENRY McLEMORE

Mr. Winston Churchill, the only lion who smokes cigars and drinks brandy, is seriously disturbed by what he considers "the decline and fall of the British Empire." He used those words in denouncing Prime Minister Attlee's negotiations to give Burma self-government.

I think that Mr. Churchill is right—the British Empire is declining and falling. But I don't think he need place the entire blame on Mr. Attlee and his Labor government. He should allow the English people to share the same, England, and its people, are behind the times far behind the times. If you don't believe me, let me point out that on the same day Mr. Churchill waxed words, the British Broadcasting Company got more publicity for announcing that it had hypnotized people over the radio.

Front page stories, here and in England, told how a young student of hypnosis, Peter Casson, 24, had, through the facilities of the BBC, put people to sleep. It was just as big a story, if not bigger, than the story that such hypnosis was a natural part of human progress.

England, apparently, has but one radio, and it is not put to rest to sleep. This country must have 20,000 radio performers who can drive listeners into the arms of the sandman. To list a few: We have crooners whose howls are bigger than their necks; people who sing head-on remedy ads as if they were composed by Wagner; announcers whose laughs are as low as any tree trunks ever slept in.

comedians whose humor is as broad as a split hair and as forced as a shotgun wedding; news commentators who made \$10,000 a week "interpreting" the dispatches of hard-working newspapermen throughout the world who make \$50 a week; masters of ceremony who are so limited in imagination that they can ask a contestant is whether he is married, what his work is, how many children he has, does he want the money he has the chance to win, and was it love at first sight when he and the missus met; bands whose brass, wind, and reed arrangements sound exactly as if a heavy wind was blowing through brass, wind, and reeds; children who should be home in bed answering questions concerning matrimony, the square root of 32, the name of the architect who designed the Post Office in Buffalo, and the cubic content of the free balloon used by the Picard brothers to determine how much altitude the boards of the Picard brothers could stand; married couples who have to be bright at 8 in the morning, and, who, to prove they are bright, tell you what the family canary dreamed about during the night, and how nice it would be if you would quit what you are doing and eat a cake of the soap they are selling.

And that's not all of the American masters of radio hypnosis. Speaking of soap, we have the soap opera geniuses, who take you into the arms of Mephistopheles with tales of how Nurse Edwards, left alone with three children, shot it out with Dr. Williams in the operating room, and saved an entire city from a scourge of quick-burn by marrying a clean-cut, back-burner, who had a magic formula for buying diamonds on the installment plan.

For further soporifics, listen to the cowboy song on American radio. Mr. Churchill is behind the times, just as England is. Viva Burma!

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

The Sunday School Lesson for Jan. 3  
Scripture: John 13:1-13  
By William E. Gilroy, D. D.

The "Fourth Gospel," or Gospel According to St. John, differs greatly from the first three Gospels. St. Matthew, St. Mark, and St. Luke's. These are called the Synoptic Gospels, because they give a narrative, or synopsis, of the life of Jesus.

But St. John's Gospel gives no connected account. There is no Bethlehem story, and no mention of many things recorded in the Synoptics. John relates events and conversations not recorded in the other three, however, and our New Testament would be lacking in some of its most vital pages if we did not have his "Fourth Gospel."

There is a definite significance in the events and conversations John has chosen to record. His Gospel differs from the Synoptics not only in the nature of the narrative, but also in the way he tells it. St. John's Gospel is a revelation of the true nature of Jesus, and an interpretation of the nature and meaning of his earthly life.

The Scripture in our lesson today presents the thesis, and the events and conversations recorded in what follows present the evidence to the truth of that thesis.

This thesis, or belief, asserted by John, was that the life of Jesus was divine, that in Him God was incarnate, revealing Himself to man, and that the earthly life of Jesus was a manifestation in time of an eternally divine nature. "The Word was in the beginning with God."

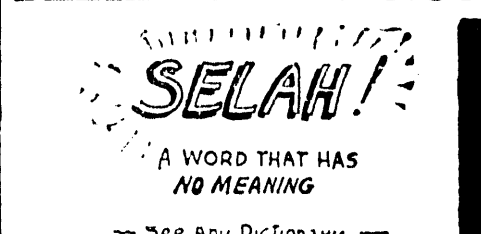
John takes us into a mystery deep for human understanding. But there is no mystery, nor is there anything difficult to understand, in the record by which John supports his belief. There is, first of all, the calling of the early disciples who looked upon Jesus as He walked, unable to conceal their wonderment as they met this heavenly Messenger. There is the story of Nicodemus, with its implications concerning the great Teacher instructing a "man in Israel."

There is the testimony of the Woman of Samaria, with the assertion of Jesus, "He, Moses, and the words concerning the nature of God and the true worship of God. There is the testimony of Jesus' mighty works, and there is the testimony of the words of Jesus in His discourses to the disciples as the shadow of the Cross was gathering over Him.

The Gospel of John has been the subject of much controversy in the church. Its origin, authenticity, and authority have been disputed by scholars and saints, and it seems to have come out of a late apostolic time, lacking something of the clearer historic authentication of the earlier Gospels.

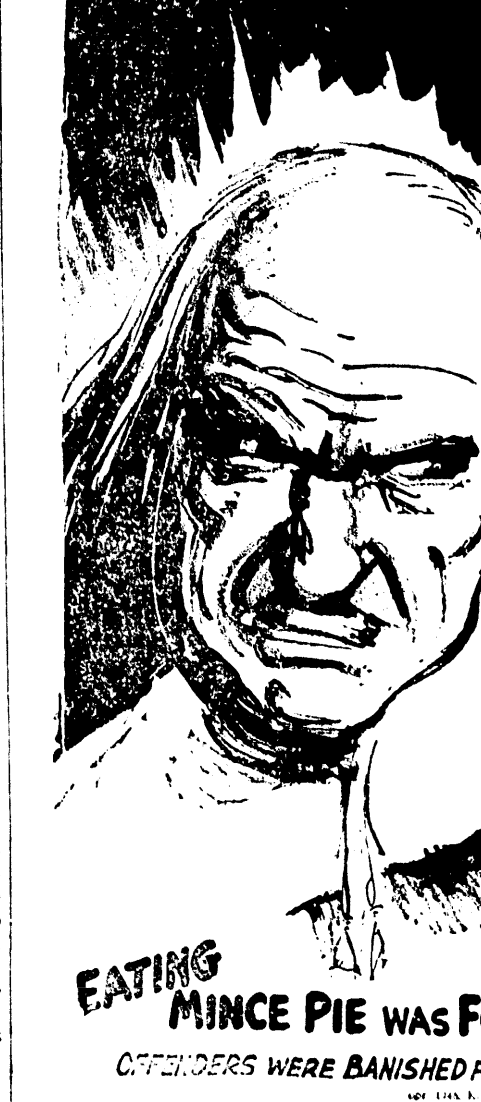
But the internal evidence for its genuineness has been strong and convincing, and it has maintained its place in our New Testament. As it was said of the Master, "never man so spoke." So it might be said of the Gospel of John. It speaks with the authority of the divine Master whom it portrays.

## BELIEVE IT OR NOT



A WORD THAT HAS NO MEANING

See Any Dictionary



EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON  
ALL ITEMS SELF-EXPLANATORY  
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## News BEHIND THE NEWS

BY PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The liberals are not "liberals" any more—since election they have become "progressives." The word liberals afflicted them. Liberal means freedom, but they stood for a rather unliberal centralized authority and democracy in the New Deal and they favored single-minded domination of people in such totalitarian states as Russia, and political alliances with their American representatives such as the Communist-dominated American Labor party in New York.

The liberals must have been reading this column. You really have to read it to keep up with the swift changing times. They must have read particularly the one published August 24, which pointed out they could discontinue their search for the answer of what was wrong with liberalism, then heard conducted by their New Republic Magazine now openly under the leadership of a politician who wants to go halfway to Russian totalitarianism. I then reported, with liberalism, I then reported, was that it was not liberal. It did not stand for freedom of individuals but for the opposite—totalitarianism.

Now they have changed the name, but not the policy. They have neglected to correct their basic mistake, but wish to perpetuate it by calling it "progressive."

This is somewhat reactionary. The term "progressive" is hardly new. It simply means progress. In all my living days as a political reporter, I never heard of a politician who did not advocate progress. No one is against it. Therefore it embraces a scope which encompasses its descriptive quality. Utopians would be a better descriptive name for them, but they lost this title because they only talked about Utopia and doubt about their ability to deliver Utopia on earth because they were not.

At any rate, Messrs. Morgenthau, Lickes, Phil Murray, et al., decided after election to meet here in January and call themselves by a new name. "The Conference of Progressives," which, as I say, is rather hopelessly reactionary. In my lifetime, the title was used exclusively by the late Sen. Robert La Follette back when the 20th century was in its teens. This Utopian ex-liberalism is thus reacting in name only to the La Follette era, which will be hard for them to do otherwise because the very Communists with whom they sympathize and appease. Progressive, therefore, actually seems to mean progress backward more than 25 years.

This reactionaryism will be interesting in Russia, which is trying to classify everyone in the world who does not want to give Russia what she selfishly wants as a reactionary—although Russia, herself, is in truth the most reactionary government in the world today. It is, I believe, the oldest. It wants to react the world to its 1917 revolution and beyond that back to Moses and his absolute theories of law, more than 100 years ago. Russia is truly reactionary because it is the only major world government which has not modernized itself, but clings to its backward and unsuccessful ways, an economic system which has never produced comparably with the rest of the world, and a political system which has not been changed in 50 years. Britain has a Socialist Labor government (Russia does not allow a union except meaningfully under state control). The United States has its New Deal and reformation. Only Russia has failed to progress.

It is evident that the Russians and their counterparts in this country are trying to get us mixed up by false terms they apply to us and themselves. A stretch, however, can not yet call itself perfume. The truth is the Russians, who call everyone else reactionary, are the only reactionaries.

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Since that time David has remained in hospitals. Two years ago he underwent 50 transfusions of one pint each and the profuse bleeding through his hip wound stopped. Last November it began again, and since Nov. 7 he has undergone 51 more transfusions, again of one pint each. Yesterday he had three. David's father, a temporary clerical worker for the state, says he "may need 50 more transfusions." He said friends had donated much of the blood used but that more was needed. David's blood type is "O," the universal type.

By Ripley

WORLD'S SMALLEST COUPLE  
Martha and Susan De La Cruz  
21 INCHES 74 LB. — 24 INCHES 65 LB.  
Manila, P.I.

16" RAINBOW TROUT WITH A 2" RING AROUND IT  
Caught by J.A. MULLINS - Boone, N.C.

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MANY DONATIONS OF BLOOD NEEDED

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—(AP)—David Rayfield, 29, has undergone an average of a blood transfusion a day for the last 50 days as an indirect result of an injury in a sandlot football game 13 years ago.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rayfield, not wealthy—appealed today for blood donations to prolong his life, as David lay in a critical condition at Michael Reese Hospital.

David, his father said, suffers from a type of hemophilia—a tendency to profuse bleeding.

Previous to a hip injury suffered in a sandlot football game in Brooklyn in 1933, David had had several attacks of such bleeding as the result of minor wounds. Since the injury he has spent more than five years in hospitals where doctors attempted to remedy his hip injury and ameliorate the blood letting.

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PYTHIANS TO MEET

Stonewall Lodge No. 8, Knights of Pythias, will meet Thursday at Castle Hall, 127 1/2 St. John Street. A. L. Greshman, chancellor commander, asks for a large attendance to start the new year off right.

Pitching Horseshoes  
By Billy Rose

Mr. Horry A. Wallace  
Editor-in-Chief, "The New Republic"  
New York, N. Y.  
Dear Mr. Wallace:  
I was flattered the other afternoon when one of your editors phoned and asked me to write an article for the year-end issue of your magazine. He suggested a piece which might have been entitled "Broadway Swan Song," a description of the last gold-plated New Year's Eve before we all fall down and go boom.

I told him I couldn't write it because I didn't believe it. I told him I thought the next decade would see a string of New Year's parties which would make this one look like a Campfire Girl social. I told him I couldn't go along with the misfortune-tellers and network Nostradamuses who say we're all going to Hell in a hanging basket. You see, I don't think the bellyache is as bad as the bellyachers make it out to be.

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**A Healthy Symbol**

This is a prophecy and a warning. There's more disagreement in store for the United Nations. How serious the forthcoming rift will be we can't say, but it's bound to give rise to bitter words and hot disputes.

The disagreement probably will start when the time comes to select an architect to design the UN's permanent home on Manhattan Island. And it surely will attain sizable proportions when the architect's first sketches are submitted. For the physical situation of the headquarters site offers problems that are going to give the tradition of public-building architecture a severe jolt, and possibly a permanent one.

Much of modern Europe's government architecture is inherited. Some countries, like England, have preserved their royalty along with the halls and castles which for centuries have housed their succession of monarchs. Others, like France and Russia, have taken over the palaces of their deposed kings and emperors. If additions were needed, the models were already at hand.

Here in the United States there was no problem when it was decided to build a capital city from scratch. There was plenty of room to work in, and the whole rich architectural legacy of the past was at hand for inspiration.

But things are going to be different in New York. The UN will be crowded into 18 acres, instead of the many square miles of upstate New York and Connecticut that were first requested. Bounded on one side by water and on the others by a close-packed city, there will be no place to go but up.

So the United Nations is pretty sure to be housed in a collection of skyscrapers, and that's where the trouble is going to start. The skyscraper has no esthetic background. Its purpose is functional. Its reason for being, despite many imitations, is purely local. If the world's greatest business center hadn't chanced to be located on an island whose dimensions are 12 1/2 by 2 1/2 miles, there probably never would have been a skyscraper.

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**THE RACE IS ON**

On the day that Harold Stassen announced his candidacy for the Republican presidential nomination in 1948, there came a report that President Truman might propose some changes in the Wagner act to the new Congress. This coincidence might serve as a definite reminder that Harry Truman seems to be a candidate for president, too.

Several of Mr. Truman's recent actions indicate that he has taken stock of the November vote and its implications, and that he will strive to take the initiative away from the Republican Congress in giving the people what they obviously want.

As a result, Mr. Truman is being spoken of in decidedly less hopeless or pitying tones than he was a month ago. At the moment his stock seems to have bounced back. Of course November, 1948, is a long way ahead. But right now, with the defeated Democrats apparently drawing together and the victorious Republicans beginning to wrangle over power and privilege, the 1948 race shapes up as the hottest and closest in decades, with each side strong enough to worry the daylight out of the other.

**AIR TRAFFIC PROBLEMS**

A committee of city, state and government members has evolved an airport-system plan for the New York City area which has been hailed as a hopeful step toward relieving present air traffic congestion there. This may be the beginning of a general study and planning movement by other cities along the same lines. At least one may hope that it is.

New York's problem differs from that of other important air terminal cities, but in degree rather than in kind. Airports and facilities have grown in a rather hit-or-miss fashion throughout America. Today, with the rapid expansion of air travel, there is also a growing volume of air travelers' complaints.

These complaints are directed both at airlines and airports. Among them are objections to confusion in reservations, long distances between business district and airport, unnecessary delays on arrival and departure, crowded, uncomfortable and inconvenient waiting rooms, and dangerous and time-consuming "stacking up" of planes above a field because of traffic congestion or weather conditions.

Speed and, to a lessening extent, novelty have sold Americans on air travel. But greater safety, comfort, convenience and courtesy must be forthcoming quickly if the air age with its potential benefits is to live up to its promise. An earnest and intensive effort by all metropolitan air centers to improve their port facilities would speed the achievement of these necessary goals.

**Jimmie Fidler IN HOLLYWOOD**  
HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 28.—Joan Crawford, who took her moppets east for a white Christmas, has taken a house near Montreal, Canada, and will extend her vacation through January. . . . Paul Henreid and Merle Oberon have inked partnership papers to co-produce and co-star in a film titled "Cartouche." . . . Reconciled: Howard Hawks and his estranged missus; Ann Rutherford and David May. . . . Allan Jones' Christmas gift to his spring-offs was a trust fund into which all receipts from his recordings will be paid.

Look for Robert Walker and Florence Pritchett, New York fashion editor, to alter-tre before February 1. . . . On Dec. 28, last, Carol Thurston, . . . Jack Mulhall, a No. 1 idol of silent picture days, is on the mend, following a major operation; he's now 59. . . . I hear that Jane Russell (still rumored to be rifting with hubby Bob Waterfield) is mulling offers for a European personal appearance tour. . . . Linda Darnell, suffering from mastoid troubles, is under doctor's care and may require a major operation on the completion of her "Forever Amber" role.

If major studio plans to film the life story of Leo Durocher are carried out, Laraine Day ought to get a big role. . . . Alan Curtis and his wife are duffel-packing for a vacation in France. . . . Wotzis about Van Johnson, hounded by bobby-soxers as the result of too much publicity regarding his purchase of the Cedric Gibbons house, putting the place on the market for immediate sale? . . . Don't be surprised if it's Olivia de Havilland in "Cass Timberlane."

PREVIEW NIGHTS: Pic of a lush week: RKO's "It's a Wonderful Life" (Jimmy Stewart-Donna Reed-Lionel Barrymore-Thomas Mitchell). It would be a wonderful life for movie fans if all pictures were half as entertaining. . . . RECOMMENDED: 20th Century-Fox's "13 Rue Madeleine" (James Cagney-Annebelle). Loaded to the gaudes with class A thrills. . . . RKO's "The Locket" (Laraine Day-Brian Aherne-Robert Mitchum-Gene Raymond). Off-the-beaten-path drama—and it's a path discerning fans will like. . . . Universal-International's "Stairway to Heaven" (David Niven-Patricia Haywood). Delightful British-made fantasy that rates a high place on your must-see list. . . . Paramount's "California" (Ray Milland-Barbara Stanwyck-Barry Fitzgerald). Top-notch outdoors melodrama, as refreshing as a mountain vacation. . . . BEST

**BY HENRY McLEMORE**

Mr. Winston Churchill, the only lion who smokes cigars and drinks brandy, is seriously disturbed by what he considers "the decline and fall of the British Empire." He used these words in denouncing Prime Minister Attlee's negotiations to give Burma self-government.

I think that Mr. Churchill is right—the British Empire is declining and falling. But I don't think he need place the entire blame on Mr. Attlee and his Labor government. He should allow the English people to share the same. England, and its people, are behind the times—far behind the times. If you don't believe me, let me point out that on the same day Mr. Churchill waxed wroth, the British Broadcasting Company got more publicity for announcing that it had hypnotized people over the radio.

Front page stories, here and in England, told how a young student of hypnosis, Peter Casson, 24, had, through the facilities of the BBC, put people to sleep. It was just as big a story, if not bigger, than the decision to give the Burmese a chance to rule themselves.

Right there, in a nutshell, you have the answer to why England is declining and falling. It is not anywhere near as advanced as, say, this country is. The radio systems of the United States have been putting people to sleep for 20 years or more, and we citizens have taken it for granted that such hypnosis was a natural part of human progress.

England, apparently, has but one radio performer who can put listeners to sleep. This country must have 20,000 radio performers who can drive listeners into the arms of the sandman. To let a few: We have crooners whose howl ties are bigger than their necks; people who sing headache remedies as if they were composed by Wagner; announcers whose laughs are as hollow as any tree "coons ever slept in."

**SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

The Sunday School Lesson for Jan. 3  
Scripture: John 1:1-18  
By William E. Gilroy, D. D.

The "Fourth Gospel," or Gospel According to St. John, differs greatly from the first three Gospels. St. Matthew's, St. Mark's, and St. Luke's. These are called the Synoptic Gospels, because they give a narrative, or synopsis, of the life of Jesus.

But St. John's Gospel gives no connected account. There is no Bethlehem story, and no mention of many things recorded in the Synoptics. John relates events and conversations not recorded in the other three, however, and our New Testament would be lacking in some of its most vital pages if we did not have this "Fourth Gospel."

There is a definite significance in the events and conversations John has chosen to record. His Gospel differs from the Synoptics not only in the nature of the narrative, but also in opening with a statement of the writer's belief concerning Jesus of Nazareth, and an interpretation of the nature and meaning of His earthly life.

The Scripture in our lesson today presents the thesis, and the events and conversations recorded in what follows present the evidence to the truth of that thesis.

This thesis, or belief, asserted by John, was that the life of Jesus was divine, that in Him God was incarnate, revealing Himself to man, and that the earthly life of Jesus was a manifestation in time of an eternally divine nature. "The Word was with God, and the Word was God."

John takes us into a mystery deep for human understanding. But there is no mystery, nor is there anything difficult to understand, in the record by which John supports his belief. There is, first of all, the calling of the early disciples who looked upon Jesus as He walked, unable to conceal their wonderment as they met this heavenly Messenger. There is the story of Nicodemus, with its implications concerning the great Teacher instructing a "master in Israel."

There is the testimony of the Women of Samaria, with the assertion of Jesus of His Messiahship, and the words concerning the nature of God and the true worship of God. There is the testimony of Jesus' mighty works, and there is the testimony of the words of Jesus in His discourses to the disciples as the shadow of the Cross was gathering over Him.

The Gospel of John has been the subject of much controversy in the church. Its origin, authenticity, and authority have been disputed by scholars and saints, and it seems to have come out of a late apostolic time, lacking something of the clearer historic authentication of the earlier Gospels.

But the internal evidence for its genuineness has been strong and convincing, and it has maintained its place in our New Testament. As it was said of the Master, "never man could call itself perfect. The truth is the Russians, who call everyone else reactionary, are the only reactionaries, the only current world force against progress."

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11:15—Trade Winds  
11:30—Tommy Tucker's Orchestra  
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12:00—News—Midnight Frolics  
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Shreveport—1130 Kilocycles

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6:45—Sacred Heart Program  
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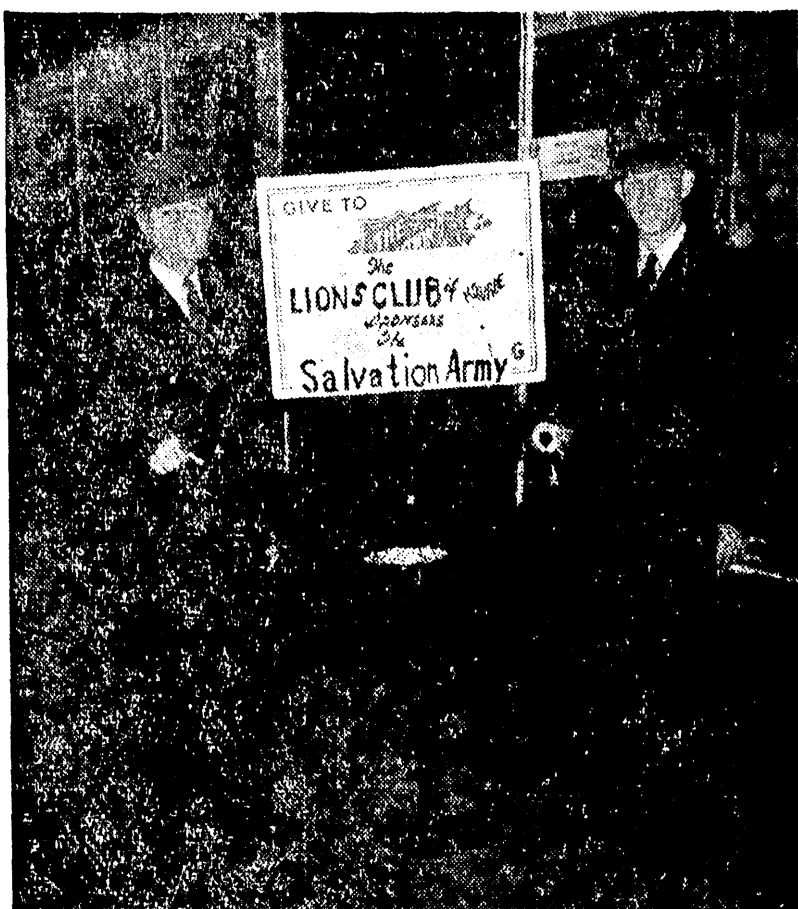
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7:30—Coffee Concert Time  
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8:15—Southernaires  
8:30—The Happy Quartet  
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9:00—Concert Time  
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9:30—Johnny Thompson Show  
9:45—Your Sunday News  
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10:30—Paul & Pats  
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12:00—Sunday Evening Party  
12:15—Teletime  
12:30—Pearson  
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5:00—News Summary

**PYTHIANS TO MEET**

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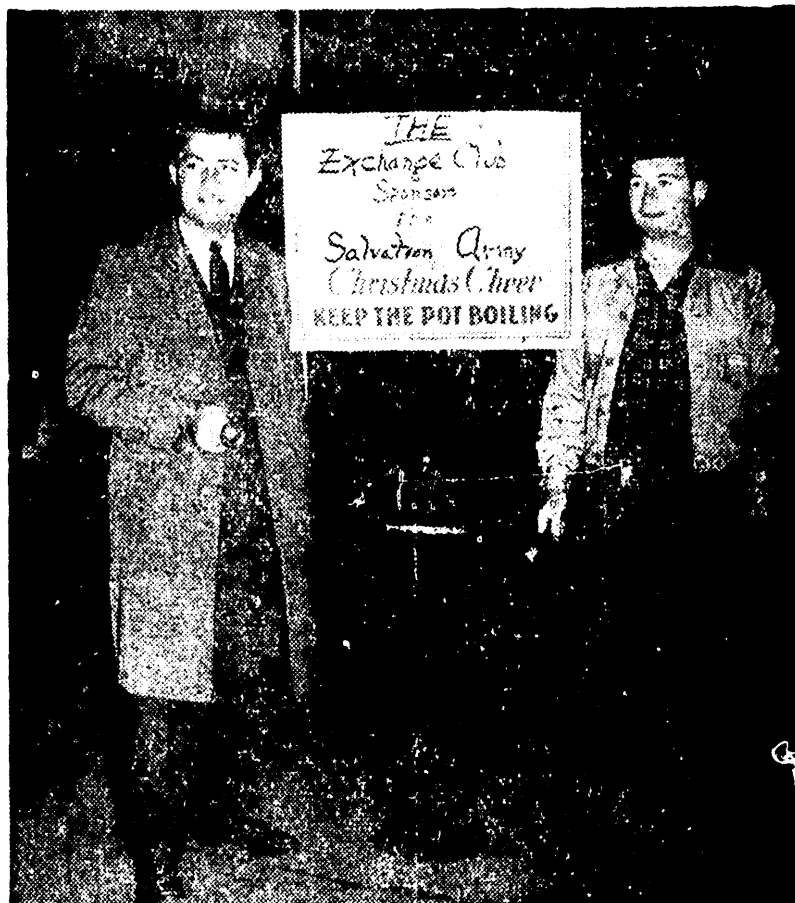


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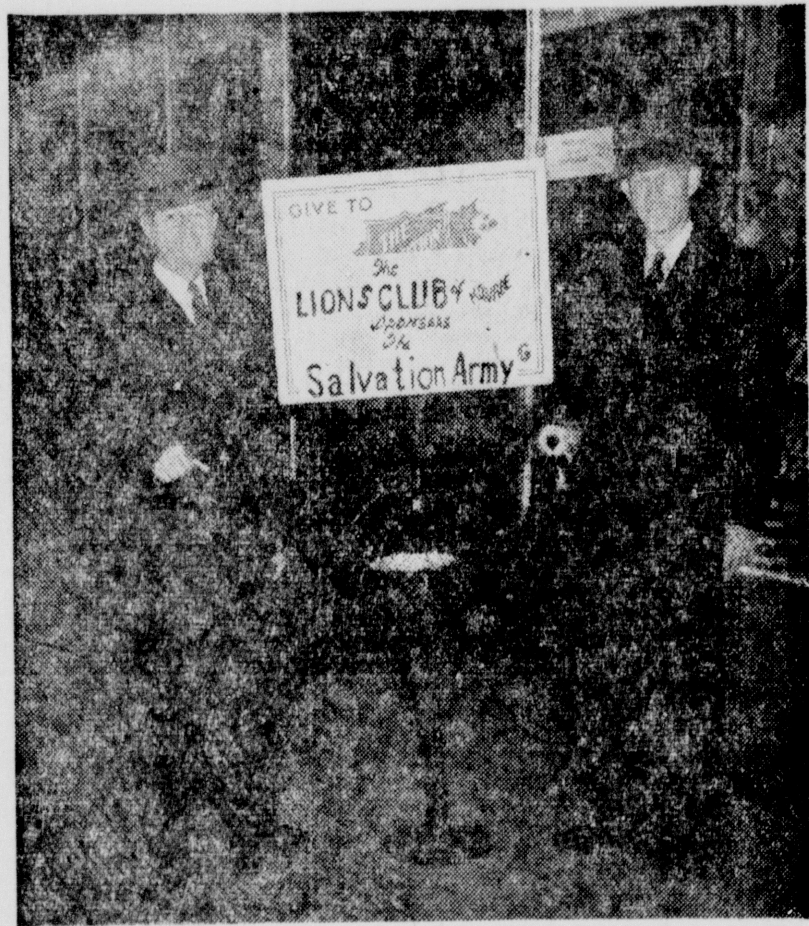
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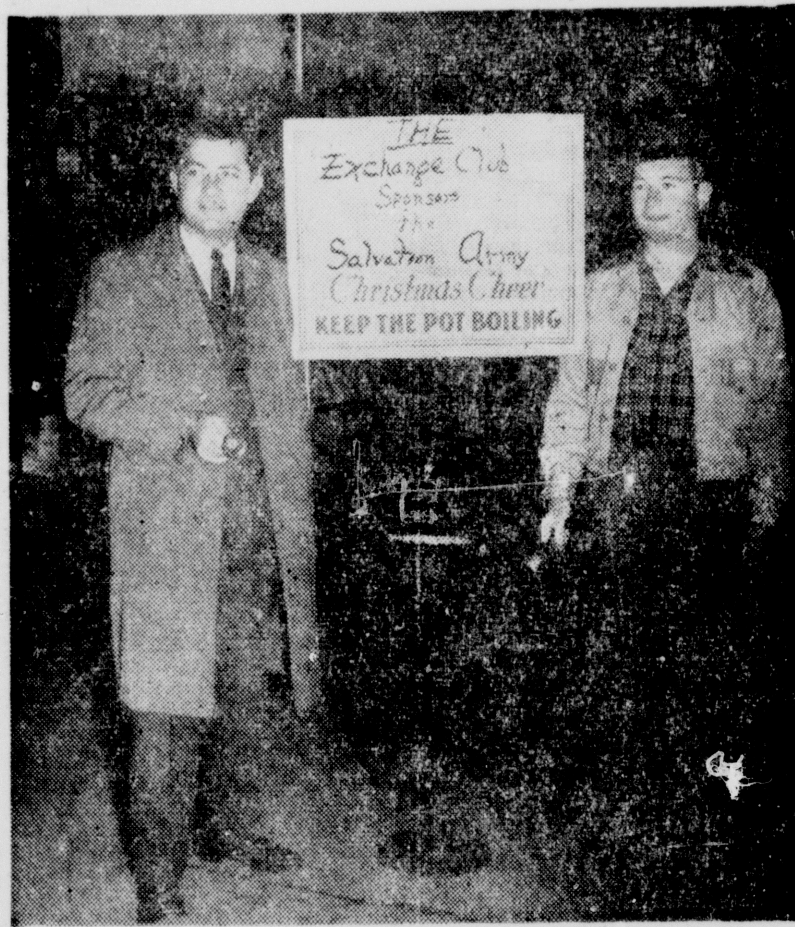


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## COLLEGE GROUP TO MEET TODAY

First Presbyterians To Have  
Youth Service Sunday  
At 5 P. M.

The college group will have charge of the 5 p.m. special service at the First Presbyterian Church today. Mrs. William Rodriguez is leader of this group and an interesting service is planned, devoted to the needs of young people and especially of students as the old year closes and plans are made for useful service throughout 1947. Rev. Ernest Duncan Holloway, pastor, urges all young people to arrange to attend this service.

The pastor will preach at the 11 a.m. hour and will have as his sermon topic: "What Are You Going To Do About It?" Sunday School classes will meet at the usual hour.

This church is starting out with enthusiasm to raise \$400.00 additionally for the construction of a new and modern educational building. Already \$50,000 has been raised in cash and the extra sum is required because of the added cost of construction at this time.

## WILL TAKE TYROS ON DESERT SANDS

El Miro Temple No. 187, Knights of Khrossans, will hold the fourth ceremonial of the year, Monday night. In this connection Royal Vizier M. C. Williams and Secretary L. J. Humm, cut, have sent out the following: "Now after the Christmas festivities, it hath occurred that we did not feed our faithful Tyros on Monday, December 30, we will feed many Tyros to this faithful feast. Be there. This order is by the decree of the Royal Vizier, so do not fail to attend!"

The names of the Tyros are as follows: Dave Zisser, Odes V. Atles, Lynn L. Calk, Lloyd Chalmers, A. C. Erwin, George W. Copeland, Calvert C. Frantom, Homer French, Leo Garland, Joe L. Griggs, P. M. Kaulowitz, Miles A. Newburn, W. B. Roark, J. M. Stergen, John C. Throver, E. B. Todd, A. T. White, S. J. Willinsky, Dewey Haynes, O. L. Morgan, H. F. Dorris, C. P. Dorris, Charles S. George, James Reeder. If any names are omitted inadvertently, the persons are asked to come out prepared to go over the desert sands. All Doyers are asked to wear their fez. Street work starts at 5 p.m. Refreshments are served at 7 p.m.

## WE HAVE TWO DAYS LEFT TO DISPOSE OF OUR LIQUOR STOCK, CONSEQUENTLY ANOTHER REDUCTION IN PRICES

BONDED RELIC WHISKEY, 5 Years Old, 5th	\$6.25
KINSEY, 5th	3.70
PHILADELPHIA, 5th	3.70
ROAMER, 5th	2.40
PRIVATE STOCK, 100 Proof, pt.	1.65
PENN SPRING, pt.	1.30
ASSORTED WHISKIES, 1/2 pt.	.75
DIXIE BELLE SLOE GIN, pt.	1.00
CARRIOCA RUM, 5th	2.50
RUM SERITA, 1/2 pt.	.95
BOURBON LIQUEURS, 1/2 pt.	.85
ROAM WINE, 5th	.90

## ANGELO'S CAFE

223 South Fifth St.

We Also Have Thirty Foot Oak Counter for Sale  
Price \$100.00

## DEATHS

J. O. MAYO RITES

Services for the Rev. J. O. Mayo, former Monroe minister and furniture company employee, who died Friday at his home at Baton Rouge, will be conducted from the Mulhearn chapel at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Palbearers will be J. R. White, M. C. Redmond, Maurice Lindsay, Aubrey Harrell, R. D. Thrasher, and J. B. Landry.

Rev. Mayo was one of triplet brothers, another of whom, Jim F. Mayo of Vernon parish, survives. He also leaves his wife, the former Miss Melissa Dymon, five daughters, Mrs. Nanna Duncan, Mrs. Juanita Skains and Miss Kate Mayo of Baton Rouge, Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas of Shreveport and Miss June Tillman of Los Angeles, Calif.; two other brothers, W. T. Mayo of Shreveport and N. B. Mayo of Vernon parish; and two sisters, Mrs. Lottie Goleman and Mrs. Ada Johnston, both of Vernon parish. A son, 1st Lt. Leo M. Mayo was killed in action in the South Pacific.

MRS. SUSAN MILLER

Services for Mrs. Susan Miller, 91, who died Thursday at a Minden sanitarium, were held at Minden at 2 p.m. Saturday with burial in the Mulhearn cemetery on the Georgetown Road. She was a native of Webster parish. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. A. A. Goodwin, of Waterford, and Mrs. S. B. Heryford, of Minden, and three sons, G. R. J. and R. J. Miller, all of Minden.

INFANT VAIL

DELHI, La., Dec. 28. (Special)—Ruby E. Vail, age 14 months, died at a Monroe hospital Friday night.

She leaves her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Vail, three brothers, Hollis, Jr., Edward Lane, and Max Delton, one sister, Zula.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Liberty Cemetery near Hiale, La., with the Rev. Duff Smith officiating. The Catron-Gay Funeral Home, of Oak Grove, will be in charge of arrangements.

ROBERT GRAY MATLOCK

Robert Gray Matlock, 42, prominent business man of Dumas, Ark., died Thursday night in a local sanitarium. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the Tulip Methodist church, Tulip, Ark., with Rev. R. F. Sorrell, officiating. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

He is survived by one daughter, Josephine Matlock, Dumas; two sons, Robert Gray Matlock, Dumas, and Bobbie Jay Matlock, Dumas; and three sisters, Mrs. O. H. Magness, Fisher, La.; Mrs. J. P. Caldwell, Parks-

dale, Ark., and Mrs. J. W. Treadwell, Monroe.

Palbearers will be Pat Mills, Dumas, J. C. Hubbard, Dumas, Floy Christman, Dumas, Robert Moore, Arkansas City, Jim Wyle, Vicksburg, and Ross Wyle, Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. Matlock is a brother of Mrs. J. W. Treadwell whose husband is superintendent of the Missouri Pacific Railway from Little Rock to Alexandria, with headquarters in Monroe, and who resides at 607 Rochelle Street, Monroe. Mr. Matlock was visiting his sister in Monroe and took ill and has been confined in a local sanitarium eleven weeks. The body was taken over land from Monroe to Fordyce, Ark., and Fordyce to Tulip, Ark.

Funeral arrangements are in charge of Hall Funeral Home, of Monroe.

REV. JAMES P. EDEN

COLUMBIA, La., Dec. 28. (Special)—Last rites for the Rev. James P. Eden, 74, retired Church of God minister, who died at his home here yesterday, will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Columbia Methodist church with the Rev. J. R. Tackett, Alexandria, officiating. Burial will follow in Welcome Home Cemetery at Grayson under the direction of Mulhearn Funeral Home of Monroe.

At one time the Rev. Mr. Eden was pastor of the Church of God at Baton Rouge, near West Monroe, for seven years.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Iva B. Eden; a daughter, Mrs. J. M. Lafey, Columbia; three brothers, the Rev. F. C. Eden, El Segundo, Calif., John O. Eden, Los Angeles, Calif., and Will Eden, Forgan, Okla.; a sister, Mrs. Susan Stuck, Liberal, Kan.; a grandson, James Marvin Lafferty, Columbia, and a granddaughter, Marva Le Lafferty, Columbia.

Palbearers will be B. M. Wilks, S. L. Taylor, Clyde Mott, Hansford Russell, John Brockner, and John Ray Womack.

MRS. DORA E. WUICHT

Mrs. Dora E. Wuicht, 73, died early yesterday morning at the home of a son, W. W. Wuicht, at Swartz.

Mrs. Wuicht is survived by three sons, Frank Wuicht, Robert Wuicht, and W. W. Wuicht, all of Swartz; two sisters, Mrs. E. R. Gallup, Lismore, and Mrs. Ada Hancock, Swartz; a grandson, Jacques Wuicht, Swartz, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the W. W. Wuicht residence in Swartz with the Rev. W. H. Carroll, pastor of the Garden Avenue Methodist Church of Monroe, officiating. Burial will take place in Springhill Cemetery under the direction of Mulhearn Funeral Home.

Palbearers will be C. A. Burney, Leon Ramsey, H. W. Stone, John Schwarf, Harvey Hare, and G. G. Mauser.

HOPES TO SAVE  
STRICKEN VESSEL

OSLO, Dec. 28. (AP)—Capt. William Cox, of New Orleans, master of the 7,260-ton freighter Am-Mer-Mar which hit a submerged rock off the southern tip of Norway yesterday, said today there was a fair chance of saving the vessel.

The crew of 38 were removed uninjured from the ship by the Norwegian rescue vessel Anton Poulsen. After reboarding the vessel today to determine the extent of damages, Cox said there were five holes in her hull but that she might be kept afloat if the weather did not deteriorate.

The ship is loaded with soybeans for Norway—a cargo considered dangerous because the beans are apt to swell in water. However, Cox said that only two holds were filled with water.

The master described the actions of the crew as "splendid" and said the men remained cool in the face of danger. The crewmen now are resting in a hotel in Mandal, in Spithun Norway, he added.

Two salvage vessels stood by the wreck during the day. A maritime board will meet Monday at Mandal to investigate the accident.

"The Am-Mer-Mar is owned by the Mississippi Shipping Co., Inc. of New Orleans, and sailed from there Dec. 10 for Larvik, Norway; the coast guard in New York said."

Here is a letter the Sacramento Bee published which shows how I feel about our good old Louisiana.

## MORE ABOUT LOUISIANA

Editor of the Bee—Sir: I came to Louisiana in 1913 and spent one year in the State, four years in San Francisco and one year in Sacramento. I left California in 1916 and went to Louisiana.

It is my suggestion that this person editorial of Louisiana get in contact with the Bee first. I am sure many Louisiana folk have been treated in Louisiana. Talk to some of them.

And if that is not possible, call on Louisiana's neighbor, Senator Theodore Bilbo, to make some arrangements and he will find some solution for the Louisiana folk to make some contacts with the French Government, because Napoleon is dead and it might republish Louisiana.

I like Louisiana as well as I did California. Although God created Louisiana in a tropical location with many swamps, trees and insects, such as mosquitoes and ticks, and more snakes than we have in any other state. My friends do not have to be afraid of the insects but be careful of the snakes which walk on two feet and over the United States.

But God gave the Louisiana folk the wisdom to find a cure for all the insects with roots and herbs and without medicine from the doctor.

If you do not believe me, there is a book by the name of Gumbo Ya Ya. It is a real treat in it will explain the history of Louisiana and also the politeness and hospitality of the Louisiana people.

To My Friends in Monroe  
And In All Louisiana

From the bottom of my heart, the only thing I have to offer you is a very happy New Year—1947—and as many years as you may live, everlasting peace of mind.



Again with conscientious feeling, happy New Year, and God bless the "poor" in mind.

Always Your Friend—

**FRANK PALMOS**  
(Or Palmer)

FRANK PALMOS  
218 Jackson Street, Monroe, La.

## MARKETS

### DAILY COTTON TABLE

Port movement:	Midg.	Reets.	Expts.	Sales	Stocks
New Orleans	33.05	3,816	7,970	611	200,392
Galveston	33.07	3,325	7,970	611	643,587
Houston	33.10	4,104	1,264	422	453,769
Charleston	33.47	31	41	1,236	62,134
Savannah	33.57	.....	.....	.....	33,973
Alled Story	33.57	.....	.....	.....	2,601
New York	33.92	.....	.....	.....	1,108
Boston	.....	.....	.....	.....	35,150
Minor ports	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Saturday	11,276	7,970	1,816	1,333,972	.....
Total for week	11,276	7,970	.....	.....	.....
Total for season	1,672,753	1,016,794	.....	.....	.....

Interior movement:	Midg.	Reets.	Shpmts.	Sales	Stocks
Memphis	33.20	3,822	15,149	611	110,616
Augusta	33.22	505	1,212	827	88,610
Little Rock	33.20	615	422	428	23,079
Alled Story	33.03	.....	.....	.....	1,236
Montgomery	33.03	.....	.....	.....	120
Total Saturday	6,402	5,458	17,600	612,812	.....

## NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. (AP)—Selected recoveries continued in today's stock market although many leaders failed to shake off moderate declines.

Dealings tapered after a fairly active start and the direction was a trifle cloudy near the close with fractional advances either way predominating. Volume of around 500,000 shares was one of the smallest of the month.

Bonds were steady and most commodities lower.

(FINAL QUOTATIONS)

Air Reduction	35
Allied Chemical & Dye	17 1/2
Allied Mills	34
Alcoa	29 1/2
Alis Chalmers	36
American Can Company	39
American Car & Foundry	38
American & Foreign Power	57 1/2
American Locomotive	20 1/2
American Steel & Wire	29 1/2
American Power & Light	13 1/2
American Rad. & S. S.	16
American Rolling Mill	40 1/2
American Steel & Wire	29 1/2
American Steel Refining	40 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	18 1/2
American Tobacco	38
American Water Works	17 1/2
Armstrong	50 1/2
Aviation Corporation	6 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	21 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	29 1/2
Barnard Oil Company	23 1/2
Bendix Aviation	37 1/2
Bethlehem Steel Corporation	31 1/2
Boeing Airplane	31 1/2
Boeing Aircraft Company	31 1/2
Bud Manufacturing	12 1/2
Burroughs Adding Machine	14 1/2
Calumet & Hecla	17 1/2
Case J. I. Company	33 1/2
Celanese Corporation	23 1/2
Chemical Bank	31 1/2
Cent. Acute Company	33 1/2
Cerro de Pasco	33 1/2
Chrysler Corporation	34 1/2
Coca-Cola Corporation	19 1/2
Commercial Solvents	22 1/2
Commonwealth & Southern	33 1/2
Consolidated Corporation	29 1/2
Continental Can Company	36 1/2
Continental Motors	19 1/2
Continental Oil Delaware	25 1/2
Corn Products	38 1/2
Crane Company	38 1/2
Cuban-American Sugar	21 1/2
Curtiss-Wright Corporation	34 1/2
Deere & Company	34 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	18 1/2
Eastman Kodak	22 1/2
Electric Boat Company	13 1/2
Electric Power & Light	17 1/2
Firestone Tire & Rubber	29 1/2
General Electric Corporation	47 1/2
General Motors Corporation	40 1/2
General Motors	40 1/2
Gillette Safety Razor	31 1/2
Goodrich Corporation	31 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	31 1/2
Great Northern	47 1/2
International Nickel	47 1/2
International Paper	47 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	18 1/2
International Harvester	19 1/2
Kansas City Southern	27 1/2
Kennecott Copper	31 1/2
Kroger General Store	31 1/2
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	47 1/2
Likelihood Aircraft	19 1/2
Loew's Incorporated	29 1/2
Loew's Theatre	29 1/2
Lorillard P. Company	20 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	47 1/2
Maxwell Corporation	47 1/2
Matheson Alkali	47 1/2
Mengel Company	47 1/2
Montgomery Ward	47 1/2
Nash-Kelvinator Corporation	14 1/2
National Biscuit Company	27 1/2
National Can Company	36 1/2
National Dairy Products	36 1/2
National Distillers	29 1/2
National Supply Company	29 1/2
Newport Industries	39 1/2
New York Central Railroad	18 1/2
Northern Pacific	21 1/2
Packard Motor	21 1/2
Pan-American Airways	12 1/2
Paramount Pictures	32 1/2
Pepper J. C. Company	43 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad	25 1/2
Pepsi-Cola Corporation	25 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	37 1/2
Pressed Steel Car Company	12 1/2
Procter & Gamble	60 1/2
Pure Oil Company	21 1/2
Radio Corporation	9 1/2
Remington Rand	38 1/2
Reo Motors	38 1/2
Republic Steel Corporation	28 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco	41 1/2
Richfield Oil Company	15 1/2
Schenley Distillers	37 1/2
Sears Roebuck	28 1/2
Shell Union Oil Company	25 1/2
Simmons Company	41 1/2
Sinclair Oil Company	15 1/2
Socony-Vacuum Oil Company	14 1/2
Southern Pacific	16 1/2
Southern Railway	49 1/2
Sperry Corporation	19 1/2
Standard Brands	35 1/2
Standard Oil California	30 1/2
Standard Oil Indiana	41 1/2
Standard Oil New Jersey	42 1/2
Stone & Webster	15 1/2
Studebaker Corporation	29 1/2
Swift & Company	25 1/2
Texas Company	60 1/2
Tidewater Oil Company	29 1/2
Timken-Detroit Axle	21 1/2
Union Carbide	44 1/2
Union Oil California	25 1/2
United Air Lines	23 1/2
United Aircraft	18 1/2
United Corporation	49 1/2
United Fruit Corporation	49 1/2
United States Imperial	23 1/2
United States Rubber	23 1/2
United States Smelting & M. & M.	47 1/2
United States Steel Corporation	71 1/2
Vanadium Corporation	19 1/2
Warner Brothers Pictures	17 1/2
Western Union Telegraph	22 1/2
Westinghouse A. R. Brake	32 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	25 1/2
Woolworth F. W. Company	47 1/2

## MARKETS AT A GLANCE

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CHICAGO. (Wheat, January steady; others lower. Corn easy on profit-taking. Oats lower. Hogs about 50 cents higher, top \$23.00. Cattle nominally steady.

## COTTON

### New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28. (AP)—Cotton futures declined here today under week-end long liquidation. Closing prices were steady 10 cents to 55 cents a bale lower.

Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	32.88	32.92	32.82
Jan.	32.91	32.95	32.87
Feb.	32.94	32.98	32.91
Mar.	32.97	33.01	32.94
Apr.	32.99	33.03	32.97
May	33.01	33.05	33.01
June	33.04	33.08	33.04
July	33.07	33.11	33.07
Aug.	33.10	33.14	33.10
Sept.	33.13	33.17	33.13
Oct.	33.16	33.20	33.16
Nov.	33.19	33.23	33.19
Dec.	33.22	33.26	33.22

### SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28. (AP)—Spot cotton closed steady and unchanged. Sales 511, low middling 28.30, middling 30.65, good middling 33.45, receipts 5,816, stock 200,302.

### New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. (AP)—Cotton futures responded to New Orleans buying today, but week-end profit taking was attracted and quotations filtered. Prices advanced 75 cents a bale at one time.

Some selling was attributed to year-end evening up operations for tax purposes.

Hedging pressure continued light and there was a lack of mill interest.

Buying was attributed in part to the belief the parity price schedule, to be issued next week, would show another sharp advance for cotton.

Futures closed 35 cents a bale higher to 55 cents lower than the previous close.

Dec.	27.16	27.25	27.09	27.23	up 7
Mch (1948)					
	26.82	26.82	26.73	26.78n	up 2
Middling spot	33.92n	off 3.			
N-nominal.					









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The last social courtesy bestowed upon Mrs. Tisdale before she retired as state president was the tea in the home of Mrs. T. H. Scott. The season of festivity was reflected in every detail with a shining Christmas tree highlighting the decorative theme in the reception suite. The

cellar beneath the door was a symbol of genuine hospitality and a gay reminder of the Yuletide. Members of the nine Federated clubs of the Twin Cities were out en masse on this occasion and were greeted by Mrs. Tisdale and Mrs. Julius Chandler who served with her on the state board. Mrs. Tisdale wore a dinner model of black crepe with deep yoke of pink chiffon. Her head dress was a pink stretch top. Mrs. Chandler wore a flame colored dinner model. Others receiving were Mrs. H. V. Collins, in a black sequin trimmed model and Mrs. Herbert Breard, president of the Laboratory Guild, who represented the federated club presidents of the Twin Cities. She wore a small pink crepe model with corsage of pink camellias.

Throughout the afternoon Christmas Carols were heard. The living room of Mrs. Scott's home was warm with firelight glow and fragrant with the pungent odor of pine. A floor length mirror reflected the lovely scene.

A variety of delicious confections were served in the candlelit dining room from a beautifully appointed tea table.

Mrs. T. O. Brown, with customary graciousness, presided at the coffee service. At the other end of the table Mrs. A. L. Peters, president of the Book Club, presided at the tea service. Mrs. DeWitt Henry, presi-

dent of the Review Club, assisted in pouring.

Assisting in serving were Mrs. Walter C. Minniear, president of the Atheneum Club, and Mrs. W. D. McGee, president of the Delta Rho Delta society, and Mrs. Paul Mortenson, also of the Delta Rho Delta society. They were later assisted by Mrs. Fred Thatcher, president of the Altruria Club, and Mrs. Malcolm LeFevre, president of the Bobashel Book Club, and Mrs. John P. Lewis, Welcome Garden Club.

Miss Monita Ann Ritter, vice-president of Beta Delta sorority entertained a Christmas party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ritter. Mrs. Robert Frantom, assisted Mrs. Ritter in extending courtesies. Both wore white gardenia corsages, gifts from the sorority. The fraternity sponsors were presented with handsome gold tie clasps. They were:

Mr. George Lester, Jr., Delta Sigma; Mr. Homer Sanifer, Sigma; Phi Gamma; Mr. Fred Unfield, Phi Kappa; and the two non-frat sponsors, Mr. Merrill Greenwell and Mr. Harry Fribble.

The Beta Delta Sweetheart, Diane Cohen, was presented with a beautiful gold bracelet. Each sorority member exchanged gifts. Frosted punch, chicken salad sandwiches, mints, salted nuts and fruit cake was served. Mrs. E. L. Ritter presided at the punch bowl.

Mrs. John Sholars invited her piano pupils to her home on Saturday, December 21, for a Christmas party. A welcome was extended in the living room radiant with candlelight and bright with Christmas flowers. A program of music was enjoyed and later gifts, beautifully wrapped, were exchanged.

Delicious confections were served to Elizabeth Cretney, Joan Gilliland, Charles Lee Carter, Kay, Lynne, and

Bonnie Ethridge, Patsy Riggs, Lucie Ann Jackson, Nancy Bensley, Frances Johnson, Betty Cruthirds, Juanita Burton, Carolyn Boyce, Eve Ethridge, Bettie Lee and Sally Lou White, Betty Jean and Frances Shirah, Julia Williams, Wayne Gentry, John Peck McKee, Fern Griffin, Evelyn Gunnaway, Dawson Ann and George E. Forman.



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### Society Calendar

Sunday

Phi Kappa fraternity will keep open house at home of Miss Nora Marie Lemon, 1 to 6.

Meeting Phi Kappa with J. W. Webster, 403 Loop Road, 2 p.m.

Miss Maible Hood, hostess at an informal tea, Cameo room of Virginia Hotel, complimentary to members of the Business and Professional Women's Club, 4 to 6 p.m.

Beta Delta weekly meeting in the home of Miss Jo Ann La Monica, 407 Florida street, 2 p.m.

Rehearsal of Eaves-Carter wedding party, First Baptist Church, West Monroe, 4:30 p.m.

Mrs. R. M. Simonton, Mrs. Will Mitchell, Mrs. Sam Humphries and Miss Ann Humphries will entertain Eaves-Carter wedding party at buffet supper, 7 p.m.

Miss Betty Vaughn will entertain the Alpha Delta Kappa members with a tea in her home, 2:30 p.m.

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Monday

Marriage of Miss Margaret Olla Eaves and Mr. Robert Dalton Carter, at 8 p.m. at First Baptist Church, West Monroe.

Delta Theta Chi meeting at Virginia Hotel at 6:00 p.m.

Annual Phi Kappa ball on the terrace Frances Hotel, 9 p.m.

Mrs. E. S. Girault, hostess at conversational hour for Miss Adrienne Gaston, 10:30 p.m.

Mrs. James Moore and Miss Evelyn Middleton, hostesses at cocktails for Miss Adrienne Gaston 8 p.m.

Phi Kappa will hold a stag party for members and alumni at Bakal's, DeSiard Road, Monday, from 4 to 6 p.m.

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The Women's Society of Christian Service of Stone Avenue Methodist Church will meet at 2:30 p.m. Circle 1 with Mrs. E. E. Price, and 2 with Mrs. J. T. Deal.

The Teen-Age Girls Club will have a New Year's Eve party at the home of Miss Mary Louise Guerriero, 405 Speed Drive, 10 to 1 o'clock.

Thursday

The Y. W. C. A. board will meet at 1:15 Jackson Street, their new home, Thursday, at 10 a.m.

Friday

Mrs. A. Kilpatrick and Miss Jane Kilpatrick, hostesses at luncheon at La Casa for Miss Adrienne Gaston 1 p.m.

Friday, January 10

Mr. Will Sam Kendall will entertain the Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority members and their dates with a barbecue at "Kendallwood," 6:30 p.m. (Meet at the home of Miss Damaris McNeely, 615 St. John street, Monroe.)

Mrs. M. Underwood and Mrs. J. W. Swift, hostesses at tea at Mrs. Swift's home, Pecan Grove, 4 to 6 p.m. for Miss Gaston.

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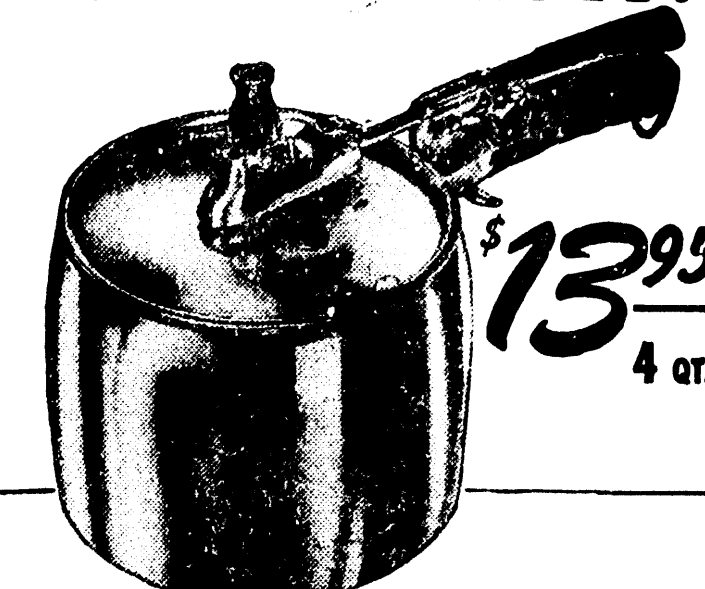
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Multiple opportunities to study and clarify their understanding of world problems were offered club women of Louisiana throughout Mrs. Tisdale's term of office. Scarcely a club in the federation but included in its schedule of activities classes or lecture courses to inform members of international affairs. Mrs. Tisdale attended forums and national meetings and

was in a position to offer accurate information at all times toward the end that every club woman was enlightened on the subject of this changing world.

The last social courtesy bestowed upon Mrs. Tisdale before she retired as state president, was the tea in the home of Mrs. T. H. Scott. The season of festivity was reflected in every detail with a shining Christmas tree highlighting the decorative theme in the reception suite. The holly wreath on the door was a symbol of genuine hospitality and a gay reminder of the Yuletide. Members of the nine Federated clubs of the Twin Cities were out en masse on this occasion and were greeted by Mrs. Tisdale and Mrs. Julius Chandler who served with her on the state board. Mrs. Tisdale wore a dinner model of black crepe with deep yoke of pink chiffon. Her head dress was a pink ostrich tip. Mrs. Chandler wore a flame colored dinner model. Others receiving were Mrs. H. V. Collins, in black sequin trimmed model and Mrs. Herbert Broad, president of the Literary Guild, who represented the federated club presidents of the Twin Cities. She wore a shell pink crepe model with corsage of pink camellias.

Throughout the afternoon Christmas Carols were heard.

The living room of Mrs. Scott's home was warm with firelight glow and fragrant with the pungent odor of pine. A floor length mirror reflected the lovely scene.

A variety of delicious confections were served in the candlelit dining room from a beautifully appointed tea table.

Mrs. T. O. Brown, with customary graciousness, presided at the coffee service. At the other end of the table Mrs. A. L. Peters, president of the Book Club, presided at the tea service. Mrs. DeWitt Henry, presi-

dent of the Review Club, assisted in pouring.

Assisting in serving were Mrs. Walter C. Minnear, president of the Atheneum Club, and Mrs. W. D. McGee, president of the Delta Rho Delta sorority, and Mrs. Paul Mortensen, also of the Delta Rho Delta sorority. They were later assisted by Mrs. Fred Thatcher, president of the Altruism Club, and Mrs. Malcolm LeFevre, president of the Bobashelas Book Club, and Mrs. John P. Lewis, Welcome Garden Club.

Miss Monita Ann Ritter, vice-president of Beta Delta sorority entertained sorority members with a Christmas tree party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ritter. Mrs. Robert Frantom assisted Mrs. Ritter in extending courtesies. Both wore white gardenia corsages, gifts from the sorority. The fraternity sponsors were presented with handsome gold tie clasps. They were: Mr. George Lester, Jr., Delta Sigma; Mr. Homer Sandifer, Sigma Phi Omega; Mr. Fred Unifield, Phi Kappa; and the two non-frat sponsors, Mr. Merrill Greenwell and Mr. Harry Fribble.

The Beta Delta Sweetheart, Diane Cohen, was presented with a beautiful gold bracelet. Each sorority member exchanged gifts. Frosted punch, chicken salad sandwiches, mints, salted nuts and fruit cake was served. Miss Evy Lee Ritter presided at the punch bowl.

Mrs. John Sholars invited her piano pupils to her home on Saturday, December 21, for a Christmas party. A welcome was extended in the living room radiant with candlelight and bright with Christmas flowers. A program of music was enjoyed and later gifts, beautifully wrapped, were exchanged.

Delicious confections were served to Elizabeth Cretney, Joan Gilliland, Charles Lee Carter, Kay, Lynne, and

Bonnie Ethridge, Patsy Riggs, Lucie Ann Jackson, Nancy Beasley, Frances Johnson, Betty Cruthirds, Juanita Burton, Carolyn Boyce, Eve Ethridge, Bettie Lee and Sally Lou White, Betty Jean and Frances Shirah, Julia Williams, Wayne Gettry, John Peck McKee, Fern Griffin, Evelyn Gannaway, Dawson Ann and George E. Forman.

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A group of representative Federated Club women and their retiring state president were photographed in the home of Mrs. T. H. Scott where an afternoon tea honoring Mrs. A. D. Tisdale, the retiring president of the Louisiana Federation of Club Women claimed prominence among the many charming affairs of the Yuletide season. In the picture, left top, reading left to right are: Mrs. W. D. McGee, Delta Rho Delta; Mrs. A. S. Gunter, Welcome Branch of the Twentieth Century Book Club; Mrs. S. E. Morris, Monroe Literary Club and Mrs. Walter Minnear, Atheneum Club. To the right, reading from left to right, Mrs. A. L. Peters, Mrs. T. O. Brown and Mrs. D. L. Nicol.

In the receiving line, lower picture, reading from left to right, are Mrs. H. V. Collins, Mrs. Julius Chandler, Mrs. A. D. Tisdale, Mrs. Herbert Broad and Mrs. T. H. Scott.

## Society Calendar

**Sunday**  
Phi Kappa fraternity will keep open house at home of Miss Nora Marie Lennon, 4 to 6.

Meeting Phi Kappa with J. W. Webster, 403 Loop Road, 2 p.m.

Miss Maible Hood, hostess at an informal tea, Cameo room of Virginia Hotel, complimentary to members of the Business and Professional Women's Club, 4 to 6 p.m.

Beta-Delta weekly meeting in the home of Miss Jo Ann La Monica, 407 Florida street, 2 p.m.

Rehearsal of Eaves-Carter wedding party, First Baptist Church, West Monroe, 4:30 p.m.

Mrs. R. M. Simonton, Mrs. Will Mitchell, Mrs. Sam Humphries and Miss Ann Humphries will entertain Eaves-Carter wedding party at buffet supper, 7 p.m.

Miss Betty Vaughn will entertain the Alpha Delta Kappa members with a tea in her home, 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. R. M. Simonton, Mrs. Will Mitchell, Mrs. Sam Humphries and Miss Ann Humphries hostesses at rehearsal party at La Casa Tea Room for Miss Margaret Olla Eaves.

**Monday**  
Marriage of Miss Margaret Olla Eaves and Mr. Robert Dalton Carter, at 8 p.m. at First Baptist Church, West Monroe.

Delta Theta Chi meeting at Virginia Hotel at 6:00 p.m.

Annual Phi Kappa ball on the terrace Frances Hotel, 9 p.m.

Mrs. E. S. Girault, hostess at conversational hour for Miss Adrienne Gaston, 10:30 p.m.

Mrs. James Moore and Miss Evelyn Middleton, hostesses at cocktails for Miss Adrienne Gaston, 8 p.m.

Phi Kappa will hold a stag party for members and alumni at Bakal's, DeSiard Road, Monday, from 4 to 6 p.m.

**Tuesday**  
The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Stone Avenue Methodist Church will meet at 2:30 p.m. Circle 1 with Mrs. E. E. Price, and 2 with Mrs. J. T. Deal.

The Teen-Age Girls Club will have a New Year's Eve party at the home of Miss Mary Louise Guerriero, 405 Speed Drive, 10 to 1 o'clock.

**Thursday**  
The Y. W. C. A. board will meet at 1515 Jackson Street, their new home, Thursday, at 10 a.m.

**Friday**  
Mrs. A. Kilpatrick and Miss Jane Kilpatrick, hostesses at luncheon at La Casa for Miss Adrienne Gaston, 1 p.m.

**Friday, January 10**  
Mr. Will Sam Kendall will entertain the Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority members and their dates with a barbecue at "Kendallwood," 6:30 p.m. (Meet at the home of Miss Lamaris McNeely, 615 St. John street, Monroe.)

Mrs. M. Underwood and Mrs. J. W. Swift, hostesses at tea at Mrs. Swift's home, Pecan Grove, 4 to 6 p.m. for Miss Gaston.

**Saturday, January 11**  
Mrs. Claude Earnest, hostess at luncheon for Miss Adrienne Gaston, 12:30.

**Monday, January 13**  
Mrs. James A. Noe, Mrs. Arthur Dryburgh, and Mrs. J. B. Vaughan, hostesses at tea for Miss Adrienne Gaston, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

The many friends of Grace Lacy, sales manager of the L and H Wrecking Co., 2005 DeSiard Street, who has undergone a serious operation in the Touris Infirmary in New Orleans, will be pleased to know that he is recovering and hopes to be able to return home in a short time.

Mrs. John D. Robertson and daughter, Sharon, left by plane for their home in Kansas City, Mo., Friday after spending Christmas with Mrs. Robertson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh W. Davis, and grandmother, Mrs. A. J. Barton, 1008 Jackson Street.

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## HOME OF MRS. COON IS THE SCENE OF ARTISTIC AFFAIR FOR WELCOME BRANCH CLUB

The pungent odor of spruce and cedar, and artistic decorations of red berries and trailing Christmas greens, softened by the mellow light from a shining tree provided a fitting setting for members of the Welcome Branch of the Twentieth Century Book Club when they met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. Norman Coon, with Mrs. W. B. Wheelers serving as co-hostess.

After a brief business session, presided over by the president, Mrs. A. S. Gunter, the Music Guild, an outstanding choral group of Monroe, members of both the Louisiana Federation of Music Clubs and the National Federation of Music Clubs, furnished a special Christmas program of music as a climax to the series of programs presented on fine arts.

The introductory number, "Joy To The World," was sung in unison by the entire assemblage, led by Mrs. Norman Coon.

Mrs. E. Everett Lawson discussed "Music's Contribution to the American Way of Life" and said in part: "Music is a universal language—it speaks to everyone—it is the birthright of all of us, every man, woman and child—high or low, happy or despairing—who is sensitive to its deep and powerful message. Music is poetry expressed through tone instead of words. In its greatness, it has many sides, because it is universal not only

as a language, but also in its expression. Music can be all things to all men, because we each respond to those phases and expressions of music that appeal most to us.

"The great orchestra conductor, Leopold Stokowski, says, 'music is a voice speaking' and it depends upon how we listen to this voice and respond to the inner spirit of this music, if we would make of it a part of our life.

"There are no special techniques for listening! Listen with not only your ears, but your hearts. Let us all love in music where we find loveliness. Sincerity in response, freedom of thought and reaction to music are indispensable to true culture. Tolerance and generosity of spirit are absolutely essential to art of all kinds—in our community—our nation—and the whole world.

"No two music lovers in the world respond to music exactly alike, because of the difference in our heredity and environment. There is no end to the diversity of our personal feeling about music. Some enjoy the beauty of its sound, others look beneath the surface into the profound depths of music—still others combine both of these. It is a matter of temperament. If a hundred persons listen to a Beethoven symphony, the rhythms and tones heard are the same for all, but the emotional response will be different for each one. This difference of reaction to all art is fundamental and eternal, and no so-called authority should try to enslave this reaction. No one can enjoy music for us—we can only do for ourselves.

"Those who make music have a great responsibility, because they must inspire the listener, and this can be done only if they play or sing with inspiration. Uninspired music is stiff and dull and dead; not true music but merely mechanical sound. It leaves the listener cold. Music is not material—but something deep inside of us. In this machine age in which we live, sometimes its influence is felt in the rendition of music in so mechanical a way that it says nothing to us. This is something we must guard against, both as we make music and we listen to it. It is the greatest threat to the creating of a great center of culture in America. Americans live too fast and do not take time to cultivate the real lasting things of life: the things that create beauty in the lives of individuals, of communities and of nations—the things that create peace. One of the highest forms of this creation is music, and through it could be created one of the highest expressions of world unity. It makes the whole world kin. This is best demonstrated at this season of the year when all the world is singing the old familiar carols of Christmas, each in his own language, each in his own way.

"In the message of Longfellow's beautiful poem, 'I Heard the Bells On Christmas Day,' we not only have the true spirit of Christmas, but of music as well:

"I heard the bells on Christmas day  
Their old familiar carols play,  
And wild and sweet the words repeat  
Of peace on earth, good will to men.  
I thought how, as the day had come,  
The bells of all Christendom  
Had rolled along the unbroken song  
Of peace on earth, good will to men."

Members of the Music Guild rendered "O Come All Ye Faithful" and "O Little Town Of Bethlehem" which had been especially arranged for three-part chorus rendition by the choral director, Mrs. H. D. Holmes. Mrs. W. C. Hopkins was piano accompanist. Additional inspiring numbers provided by choral club members were as follows: "Cantique de Noel," by Adolphe Adam, sung by Mrs. Milton Coalsen, accompanied by Mrs. E. E. Lawson. Original piano arrangements of familiar carols of Christmas, by Mrs. W. W. Watson. "Jesu Bambino," by Pietro Yon, sung by Mrs. Norman Coon, accompanied by Mrs. H. D. Holmes. Poem, "Bethlehem," was given by Mrs. Loyd Walters. The assemblage joined in singing of Franz Gruber's "Silent Night" at the close of the program.

Music Guild members participating in the program comprised: Mrs. Norman Coon, Mrs. Milton Coalsen, Mrs. Paul Newman, Mrs. H. M. James, Mrs. R. W. Creney, Mrs. E. Everett Lawson, Mrs. Raymon Spence, Mrs. Cecil Hill, Mrs. H. D. Holmes, Mrs. W. C. Hopkins, Mrs. Loyd Walters and Mrs. W. W. Watson.

During the refreshment hour a social interlude was enjoyed by the members and guests as follows: Mrs. F. E. Black, H. V. Collins, Henson Coon, J. Norman Coon, A. R. Doughty, J. G. Durbin, V. S. Garnett, A. S. Gunter, R. R. Griffith, M. R. Hausher, J. G. Hicks, G. D. Holland, H. D. Holmes, C. E. Koonce, E. Everett Lawson, J. E. McConnell, W. D. McGee, Jr., J. D. Petty, E. A. Porter, J. F. Prendergast, J. T. Ray, E. P. Jenevein, Leola Nixon, C. T. Shaw, T. H. Scott, Zell Smith, A. J. Speer, C. S. Swain, L. V. Tarver, B. W. Wheelers, Richard Whitehurst, E. J. Whitman. Guests: Miss Mary Elizabeth Hicks, Mrs. D. L. Nichol, Mrs. Milton Coalsen, Mrs. Cecil Hill, Mrs. Raymond Spence, Mrs. R. W. Creney, Mrs. H. M. James, Mrs. W. W. Watson, Mrs. W. C. Hopkins, Mrs. Paul Newman and Mrs. Loyd Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Owen Allen, Jr., announce the marriage of their daughter, Carrie Sue, to Ralph Gatlin, Jr., December 6.

## WED IN SEXTON MEMORIAL CHAPEL



Dr. and Mrs. Joseph William McKay, bride and groom of recent date whose wedding was of interest to many friends in this section of the state.

## WEDDING IN THE SEXTON MEMORIAL CHAPEL IN SHREVEPORT ATTRACTS MANY FRIENDS THROUGHOUT STATE

A wedding of interest took place in the Sexton Memorial Chapel in Shreveport when Miss Omah Dell Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Roberts of Pioneer, La., became the bride of Dr. Joseph William McKay of Shreveport, La., with Rev. J. F. McLelland officiating.

The chapel, decorated with baskets of white gladiolus and asters was softly illuminated by the candles glowing in the branched candelabra in the chancel. Mrs. L. Koelmayr at the organ played Schubert's Serenade while Mrs. W. B. Kilgore, Jr., in ice blue satin gown lighted the candles. Miss Jean Cammelly sang "Love You Truly" and "Because." During the pledging of the vows "Choir de Love" was played, following the traditional wedding march.

The bride, given in marriage by Mr. Wilber A. Stephens, Jr., wore a gown of white brocade satin. The tight bodice was fastened with a row of small self-covered buttons in the back and the sleeves ended in lily points over the hands. The voluminous full skirt fell into a graceful train. The full length veil edged with lace fell from a coronet of seed pearls. Her bouquet was of white orchids and stephanotis.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Julius E. Nelson, sister of the bride of Monrovia, La., wore a gown of slate blue with a

basque waist and bouffant skirt and carried a shower bouquet of Tallinn roses.

Mr. Earl David McKay served as best man. The groomsmen were Mr. C. V. Matlock and Mr. Willis Herring. The wedding reception took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walker W. Teekles. Mrs. Teekles, Mrs. J. W. McKay, Jr., and Mrs. J. E. Nelson assisted in the courtesies. The reception suite was decorated with beautiful flowers. Miss Vera M. Munn, in charge of the guest book, wore a gown of blue tulle.

In the dining room, Mrs. C. V. Matlock, Mrs. Teekles and Miss Rivers O'Neal Dean, served punch. The beautifully embossed wedding cake was flanked by seven branched silver candelabra supporting white candles. Mrs. W. A. Stephens, Jr., was assisted in the courtesies by Mrs. W. B. Kilgore, Jr., Miss Vera Munn and Miss Jean Connely.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Julius E. Nelson, Robert and Ray Nelson, of Monrovia, La., Miss Bertha McKay, and Mr. Earl McKay, Mrs. Joe McKay and Mr. Quentin Perreault of Canton, Miss., Mr. and Mrs. Willis Herring of Minden, La., 1st Lt. Byron Harris of Alexandria, La.

Following the reception Dr. and Mrs. McKay left for a wedding trip to New Orleans.

## St. Joseph

The Cosmopolitan club held the final meeting of this year at the community house. The meeting was opened with the reading of a "Christmas Prayer" by Mrs. C. A. Loyd. After a business session, an interesting program was rendered on the topic "Pointing the Way to Peace," with talks on "Japan's Future" by Mrs. J. K. Guice, "A Code of Ethics for Americans in International Affairs," by Mrs. M. D. Adams and "Women's Responsibility in World Affairs," by Mrs. B. W. Berry. The program was concluded with a surprise skit "Fashions in the Gay Evergreen Spirit of Christmas," with Mrs. Amy

Oehning reading a poem of Christmas fashions based on "The Night Before Christmas," and Miss Lucille Reiber, Mrs. A. E. Brink, Miss Margery Allen, Mrs. Mary Bruno and Miss Carrie Mae Wall acting as models. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Mary Bruno, Mrs. W. L. Enete, Mrs. A. E. Brink and Mrs. Effie Lofton to 22 club members. Mrs. Alex Blackman was presented a beautiful going away gift by the club during the program.

Services on Christmas Eve in St. Joseph were held at Christ Episcopal church and at the Catholic church. Holy Communion was celebrated at Christ Church by the rector, Rev. J. Dean Maurer, at 11:30 and a midnight mass was celebrated at the Catholic church.

Mrs. Fred Cassil is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Shaifer in Greenville, Miss., for the holidays.

Miss Joan Jasper, 806 North Fifth street, West Monroe, who underwent an operation for appendicitis Friday, is recovering at St. Francis Sanitarium.

## TYPICAL YULETIDE PROGRAM IS GIVEN BY THE MEMBERS OF THE WELCOME GARDEN CLUB

An atmosphere of festivity pervaded every section of the West Monroe public library when members of the Welcome Garden club of the Twin Cities met for an afternoon of entertainment with a typical Christmas program with Mrs. R. B. Henry, E. L. Page, C. T. Johnson, W. L. Mitchell and F. B. Neely, hostesses.

Fragrant spruce trees and evergreens were everywhere in evidence. Mrs. W. A. Smith, program chairman, first introduced Mrs. A. B. Colmer who charmingly traced the history of the Christmas tree. She said:

"The time when the Christmas festival was first observed is not definitely known. It is spoken of in the beginning of the third century by Clement of Alexandria. The use of the tree in connection with Christmas celebrations is of Germanic or Scandinavian origin. The time we do not know, but are told that when the Pagans of Northern Europe became Christians they made their sacred evergreen tree, which was the fir, a part of the celebration. We have several novels given us about the first Christmas tree—two in particular that I hope you read. 'The First Christmas Tree' by Van Dyke and the other 'The Story of the Christmas Tree' by Hertha Pauli.

"Today the exactness in time or place is not so important as the 'spirit of Christmas.' Each year the tree takes its stand first in our Christmas celebration. It symbolizes the tree of life or Christ that helps promote the spirit of giving, of helping and the embracing love for our fellow man."

Mrs. Colmer continued by saying if you would like to grow your own Christmas tree the Spruce and the Planted Pine are regarded as the finest of ornamental trees. The King of ornamentals is the Colorado Blue Spruce. Spruce will grow in all temperate climates. She said "It requires moist soil and normal drainage. It can be grown easily in a partial shade or full sunlight. They are slow growers—requiring even to ten years to reach marketable size. Shearing is recommended following a season of unusual growth. Due to the fact that the needles begin to shed within a few weeks after cutting, Spruce cannot be harvested for Christmas trees too early. The blueness of these trees can be intensified by careful working of a thin layer of fertilizer in the surface of the soil around the tree and watering frequently.

"Planted pines, although comparatively new on the market are becoming more popular each year. Their advantages over trees are so outstanding that customers demand them in any market where they are available. Some of these advantages are: They hold their needles several months after being cut, they present a fresh appearance and pleasant fragrance and due to the heavier branches this type of tree is especially easy to decorate."

Mrs. Colmer concluded by saying "Each year as the Christmas season approaches and the tree takes its stand in our home and gleams forth with its light, and the season is over and the tree is taken away for disposal, if it could speak, I am sure it would say something like this: 'I'm glad that God created me a tree, for this Christmas I've seen much happiness and joy shown around about me—I'm glad that in my lifetime I've been privileged to help bring about Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men.'"

Mrs. Smith then introduced Mrs. C. E. Koonce who was assisted by Mrs. V. S. Garnett and Mrs. J. R. Coulter in a discussion on "Evergreens."

Mrs. Koonce said: "Any home can be made beautiful without, by means of the proper use of shade trees, shrubs, vines and flowers. This is as true of the humble cottage as it is of the more pretentious mansion. Good landscaping of the home grounds not only makes the home more beautiful but increases the intrinsic value of the property. The grounds may be made as much a part of the home as the different rooms in the house, or the furniture with which the structure is equipped.

"Evergreens of the various kinds are planted successfully in both fall and spring. This is accomplished with 'bare roots' as is generally the case with deciduous trees and shrubs, or with balled and burlapped roots. In the latter instance a ball of earth at the time of digging is left undisturbed about the roots and root hairs attached to the soil particles in a ball of earth is very valuable in transplanting successfully evergreens. When transplanting with bare roots, keep roots moist and covered until ready to place in the hole made for planting. Set about an inch deeper than the plant stood in the nursery and work loose soil around the roots until the hole is one-half or two-thirds full. Then fill the hole with water. When it has been absorbed, finish filling with good top soil without tamping.

"When transplanting evergreens with ball of earth attached, set in hole about one inch deeper than surface soil, pack loose soil around ball of earth and tamp firmly. The burlap is cut and pushed down before filling and left to decay. Then water and after full absorption, fill in remaining soil, leaving it about level with the surface."

Mrs. Koonce continued by discussing pruning evergreens and how to protect and feed them.

Mrs. Garnett discussed the various types of evergreens and urged the disse of boxwood and privet hedge in favor of other more desirable evergreens.

She suggested members of the Health family—mountain, laurel, rhododendron and trailing arbutus. Pyracantha should be planted in full sun. The palisades, related to the grasses, should be used more. The Yucca, a leaf plant, also is a very attractive evergreen. "We should not forget the magnolia which is a beautiful evergreen tree well suited to this locality," she said. "Also, remember to pinch off the old seed pods of the azaleas. The addition of Vitamin B before blooming will keep blooms from turning brown when handled."

"Some of us have hobbies of heirlooms, be it glass, china, or something else. However, don't forget that japonicas make wonderful trellis plants as the older they get the more beautiful they are."

Camellias, too, are a must in our gardens of the south.

She concluded by stating the sasanquas is also a very favorable small

leaved evergreen very suitable to this locality.

Mrs. J. R. Coulter continued the discussion on evergreens by telling an old legend: "When Adam and Eve fled from the Garden of Eden they took with them a twig from the Tree of Knowledge. Because he was a gardener, Adam succeeded in getting the slip to root. It grew and eventually became the wood which was used for the cross of Christ and it is the symbol of this tree which we now revere at Christmas time."

Mrs. Smith then introduced Mrs. Carey Holmes who spoke on Christmas or Holiday Arrangements. She described the arrangement on the president's table, using Professor Sargent camellias and juniper twigs with figurines, giving a Christmas air.

In the main room of the library, Mrs. Holmes had prepared an arrangement above the mantel using nandina foliage, holly and nandina berries.

In the children's room of the library on the mantel was a beautiful arrangement of red radiance roses with evergreen and colorful Christmas ornaments.

On the tea table in the reception room from which delectable sandwiches and fruit cakes were served with spiced tea, Mrs. Holmes had made a gorgeous arrangement using Gevener Mouton Camellias and holly twigs and candles and a team of tiny reindeer.

During the business session which preceded the program, Mrs. J. R. Reid presided. Reports were given by the various committee chairmen and resolutions read in respect to the memory of two members, Mrs. W. C. Faulk and Mrs. J. M. Morace, who have gone on.

The hostesses then served the following members with Mrs. Reid presiding at the silver tea service: Mrs. J. C. Anders, Mrs. L. A. Branch, Mrs. O. R. Brauer, Mrs. A. R. Butler, Mrs. A. B. Colmer, Mrs. Henson Coon, Mrs. J. R. Coulter, Mrs. B. E. Gembrell, Mrs. Fred Hanna, Mrs. George D. Holland, Mrs. Sam Humphries, Mrs. Carey Holmes, Mrs. P. E. Massey, Mrs. D. L. Nicol, Mrs. J. A. Reid, Mrs. J. P. Royce, Mrs. W. A. Smith, Mrs. J. W. McKay, Jr., Mrs. B. W. Wheelers, Mrs. H. C. Wilson, Mrs. W. R. Gates, Mrs. W. C. Fessel, Mrs. E. G. Snipes, Mrs. H. A. McDonald, Mrs. C. E. Koonce, Mrs. G. E. Genevieve, Mrs. V. S. Garnett, Mrs. Carl C. Moore, Mrs. Olivia Pickens, Mrs. D. L. Dennis and the following guests: Mrs. J. A. Bailey, Mrs. Danny Devlin and Mrs. R. R. Griffith.

The Misses Carol Layton and Arabella Bancroft arrived home December 18 from the Hockaday School in Dallas to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents.

Miss Layton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Layton, 1112 Jackson street, is a sophomore in the Junior College. She is a member of the Inter-American Athenium Club.

Miss Bancroft, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Bancroft, 1200 St. John Drive, is a member of the Sixth Form, or graduating class, of the Hockaday Preparatory School. She is a member of the White Team and the Music Club.

Miss Layton's social calendar included the Wassail Christmas party and play, December 13, in the Great Hall of the Junior College, the formal Christmas dance, December 14, for the Junior College. On December 15, both the young ladies attended the Christmas vesper services at the First Presbyterian Church in Dallas. On Tuesday, December 17, they were guests at the president's annual Christmas dinner. They will return to Dallas January 8 to resume their studies.

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The pungent odor of spruce and cedar, and artistic decorations of red berries and trailing Christmas greens, softened by the mellow light from a shining tree provided a fitting setting for members of the Welcome Branch of the Twentieth Century Book Club when they met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. Norman Coon, with Mrs. W. B. Wheelis serving as co-hostess.

After a brief business session, presided over by the president, Mrs. A. S. Gunter, the Music Guild, an outstanding choral group of Monroe, members of both the Louisiana Federation of Music Clubs and the National Federation of Music Clubs, furnished a special Christmas program of music as a climax to the series of programs presented on fine arts.

The introductory number, "Joy To The World," was sung in unison by the entire assemblage, led by Mrs. Norman Coon.

Mrs. E. Everett Lawson discussed "Music's Contribution to the American Way of Life" and said in part: "Music is a universal language—it speaks to everyone—is the birthright of all of us, every man, woman and child—high or low, happy or despairing—who is sensitive to its deep and powerful message. Music is poetry expressed through tone instead of words. In its greatness, it has many sides, because it is universal not only

as a language, but also in its expression. Music can be all things to all men, because we each respond to those phases and expressions of music that appeal most to us.

"The great orchestra conductor, Leopold Stokowski, says, 'music is a voice speaking' and it depends upon how we listen to this voice and respond to the inner spirit of this music, if we would make of it a part of our life.

"There are no special techniques for listening! Listen with not only your ears, but your hearts. Let us all love in music where we find love. Sincerity in response, freedom of thought and reaction to music are indispensable to true culture. Tolerance and generosity of spirit are absolutely essential to art of all kinds—in our community—our nation—and the whole world.

"No two music lovers in the world respond to music exactly alike, because of the difference in our heredity and environment. There is no end to the diversity of our personal feeling about music. Some enjoy the beauty of its sound—others look beneath the surface into the profound depths of music—still others combine both of these. It is a matter of temperament. If a hundred persons listen to a Beethoven symphony, the rhythms and tones heard are the same for all, but the emotional response will be different for each one. This difference of reaction to all art is fundamental and eternal, and no so-called authority should try to enslave this reaction. No one can enjoy music for us—we can only do it for ourselves.

"Those who make music have a great responsibility, because they must inspire the listener, and this can be done only if they play or sing with inspiration. Uninspired music is stiff and dull and dead; not true music but merely mechanical sound. It leaves the listener cold. Music is not material—but something deep inside of us. In this machine age in which we live, sometimes its influence is felt in the rendition of music in so mechanical a way that it says nothing to us. This is something we must guard against, both as we make music and we listen to it. It is the greatest threat to the creating of a great center of culture in America. Americans live too fast and do not take time to cultivate the real lasting things of life; the things that create beauty in the lives of individuals, of communities and of nations—the things that create peace. One of the highest forms of this creation is music, and through it could be created one of the highest expressions of world unity. It makes the whole world kin. This is best demonstrated at this season of the year when all the world is singing the old familiar carols of Christmas, each in his own language, each in his own way.

"In the message of Longfellow's beautiful poem, 'I Heard the Bells On Christmas Day,' we not only have the true spirit of Christmas, but of music as well:

"I heard the bells on Christmas day Their old familiar carols play, And wild and sweet the words repeat Of peace on earth, good will to men. I thought how, as the day had come, The belfries of all Christendom Had rolled along the unbroken song Of peace on earth, good will to men."

Members of the Music Guild rendered "O Come All Ye Faithful" and "O Little Town Of Bethlehem" which had been especially arranged for three-part chorus rendition by the choral director, Mrs. H. D. Holmes. Mrs. W. C. Hopkins was piano accompanist. Additional inspiring numbers provided by choral club members were as follows: "Cantique de Noel," by Adolphe Adam, sung by Mrs. Milton Coalson, accompanied by Mrs. E. E. Lawson. Original piano arrangements of familiar carols of Christmas, by Mrs. W. W. Watson. "Jesu Bambino," by Pietro Yon, sung by Mrs. Norman Coon, accompanied by Mrs. H. D. Holmes. Poem, "Bethlehem," was given by Mrs. Loyd Walters. The assemblage joined in singing of Franz Grubers' "Silent Night" at the close of the program.

Music Guild members participating in the program comprised: Mrs. Norman Coon, Mrs. Milton Coalson, Mrs. Paul Newman, Mrs. H. M. James, Mrs. R. W. Cretney, Mrs. E. Everett Lawson, Mrs. J. E. McConnell, W. D. McGee, Jr., Mrs. H. D. Holmes, Mrs. W. C. Hopkins, Mrs. Loyd Walters and Mrs. W. W. Watson.

During the refreshment hour a social interlude was enjoyed by the members and guests as follows: Mrs. F. E. Black, H. V. Collins, Henson Coon, J. Norman Coon, A. R. Doughty, J. G. Durbin, V. S. Garnett, A. S. Gunter, R. R. Griffith, M. R. Hausch, J. G. Hicks, G. D. Holland, H. D. Holmes, C. E. Koonce, E. Everett Lawson, J. E. McConnell, W. D. McGee, Jr., J. D. Petty, E. A. Porter, J. F. Prendergast, J. T. Ray, E. P. Jenevieve, Leola Nixon, C. T. Shaw, T. H. Scott, Zell Smith, A. J. Speer, C. S. Swain, L. V. Tarver, B. W. Wheelis, Richard Whitehurst, E. J. Whitman. Guests: Miss Mary Elizabeth Hicks, Mrs. D. L. Nichol, Mrs. Milton Coalson, Mrs. Cecil Hill, Mrs. Raymond Spence, Mrs. R. W. Cretney, Mrs. H. M. James, Mrs. W. W. Watson, Mrs. W. C. Hopkins, Mrs. Paul Newman and Mrs. Loyd Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Owen Allen, Jr., announce the marriage of their daughter, Carrie Sue, to Ralph Gatlin, Jr., December 6.

WED IN SEXTON MEMORIAL CHAPEL



Dr. and Mrs. Joseph William McKay, bride and groom of recent date whose wedding was of interest to many friends in this section of the state.

WEDDING IN THE SEXTON MEMORIAL CHAPEL IN SHREVEPORT ATTRACTS MANY FRIENDS THROUGHOUT STATE

A wedding of interest took place in the Sexton Memorial Chapel in Shreveport when Miss Omah Dell Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Roberts of Pioneer, La., became the bride of Dr. Joseph William McKay of Shreveport, La., with Rev. J. F. McLelland officiating.

The chapel, decorated with baskets of white gladioli and asters was softly illuminated by the candles glowing in the branched candelabra in the chancel. Mrs. L. Koelmay at the organ played Schubert's Serenade while Mrs. W. B. Kilgore, Jr., in ice blue satin gown lighted the candles. Miss Jean Cammille sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because." During the pledging of the vows "Clair de Lune" was played, following the traditional wedding march.

The bride, given in marriage by Mr. Wilber A. Stephens, Jr., wore a gown of white brocade satin. The tight bodice was fastened with a row of small self-covered buttons in the back and the sleeves ended in lily points over the hands. The voluminous full skirt fell into a graceful train. The full length veil edged with lace fell from a coronet of seed pearls. Her bouquet was of white orchids and staphenotis.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Julius E. Nelson, sister of the bride, of Monroe, La., wore a gown of slate blue with a

TYPICAL YULETIDE PROGRAM IS GIVEN BY THE MEMBERS OF THE WELCOME GARDEN CLUB

An atmosphere of festivity pervaded every section of the West Monroe public library when members of the Welcome Garden club of the Twin Cities met for an afternoon of entertainment with a typical Christmas program with Mrs. R. B. Henry, E. L. Page, C. T. Johnson, W. L. Mitchell and F. B. Neely, hostesses.

Fragrant spruce trees and evergreens were everywhere in evidence. Mrs. W. A. Smith, program chairman, first introduced Mrs. A. B. Colmer who charmingly traced the history of the Christmas tree. She said:

"The time when the Christmas festival was first observed is not definitely known. It is spoken of in the beginning of the third century by Clement of Alexandria. The use of the tree in connection with Christmas celebrations is of Germanic or Scandinavian origin. The time we do not know, but are told that when the Pagans of Northern Europe became Christians they made their sacred evergreen tree, which was the fir, a part of the celebration. We have several novels given us about the first Christmas tree—two in particular that I hope you read this year—"The First Christmas Tree" by Van Dyke and the other "The Story of the Christmas Tree" by Hertha Pauli.

"Today the exactness in time or place is not so important as the 'spirit of Christmas.' Each year the tree takes its stand first in our Christmas celebration. It symbolizes the tree of life or Christ that helps promote the spirit of giving, of helping and the embracing love for our fellow man."

Mrs. Colmer continued by saying if you would like to grow your own Christmas tree the Spruce and the Planted Pine are regarded as the finest of ornamental trees. The King of Spruces is the Blue Spruce. Blue Spruce will grow in all temperate climates. She said "It requires moist soil and normal drainage. It can be grown successfully in partial shade or full sunlight. They are slow growers—requiring seven to ten years to reach marketable size. Shearing is recommended following a season of unusual growth. Due to the fact that the needles begin to shed within a few weeks after cutting, Spruce cannot be harvested for Christmas trees too early. The blueness of these trees can be intensified by careful working of a thin layer of fertilizer in the surface of the soil around the tree and watering frequently."

"Planted pines, although comparatively new on the market are becoming more popular each year. Their advantages over trees are so outstanding that customers demand them in any market where they are available. Some of these advantages are: They hold their needles several months after being cut, they present a fresh appearance and pleasant fragrance and due to the heavier branches this type of tree is especially easy to decorate."

Mrs. Colmer concluded by saying "Each year as the Christmas season approaches and the tree takes its stand in our home and gleams forth with its light, and the season is over and the tree is taken away for disposal, if it could speak, I am sure it would say something like this: 'I'm glad that God created me a tree, for this Christmas I've seen much happiness and joy shown around about me—I'm glad that in my lifetime I've been privileged to help bring about Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men.'"

Mrs. Smith then introduced Mrs. C. E. Koonce who was assisted by Mrs. V. S. Garnett and Mrs. J. R. Coulter in a discussion on "Evergreens."

Mrs. Koonce said: "Any home can be made beautiful without, by means of the proper use of shade trees, shrubs, vines and flowers. This is as true of the humble cottage as it is of the more pretentious mansion. Good landscaping of the home grounds not only makes the home more beautiful but increases the intrinsic value of the property. The grounds may be made as much a part of the home as the different rooms in the house, or the furniture with which the structure is equipped."

"Evergreens of the various kinds are planted successfully in both fall and spring. This is accomplished with 'bare roots' as is generally the case with deciduous trees and shrubs, or with balled and burlapped roots. In the latter instance a ball of earth at the time of digging is left undisturbed about the roots and root hairs attached to the soil particles in a ball of earth is very valuable in transplanting successfully evergreens. When transplanting with bare roots, keep roots moist and covered until ready to place about an inch deeper than the plant stood in the nursery and work loose soil around the roots until the hole is one-half or two-thirds full. Then fill the hole with water. When it has been absorbed, finish filling with good top soil without tamping.

"When transplanting evergreens with ball of earth attached, set in hole about one inch deeper than surface soil, pack loose soil around ball of earth and tamp firmly. The burlap is cut and pushed down before filling and left to decay. Then water and after full absorption, fill in remaining soil, leaving it about level with the surface."

Mrs. Koonce continued by discussing pruning evergreens and how to protect and feed them.

Mrs. Garnett discussed the various types of evergreens and urged the disuse of boxwood and privet hedge in favor of other more desirable evergreens.

She suggested members of the Heath family—mountain laurel, rhododendron and trailing arbutus. Pyracantha should be planted in full sun. The palms, related to the grasses, should be used more. The Yucca, a tea plant, also is a very attractive evergreen. "We should not forget the magnolia which is a beautiful evergreen tree well suited to this locality," she said. "Also, remember to pinch off the old seed pods of the azaleas. The addition of Vitamin B before blooming will keep blooms from turning brown when handled."

"Some of us have hobbies of heirlooms, be it glass, china, or something else. However, don't forget that japonicas make wonderful heirlooms as the older they get the more beautiful they are."

Camellias too make a must in our gardens of the south. The Yucca, a tea plant, also is a very favorable small

Reunion Of Thomas Family Takes Place On Christmas Day

A reunion brought members of the W. Z. Thomas family together in their home in Grayson, La., on Christmas Day. It was a joyous occasion with the serving of a typical Christmas dinner highlighting the pleasure of the day.

Those present in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas were: Mr. Clyde Furlow of Seminole, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Furlow, J. L. and Larry of West Monroe; Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Soles and Stanley of Ft. Worth, Tex.; Miss Ruby Guidry of St. Rose, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Ray and Cleora, Mrs. W. A. Ray, Mr. George Ray, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Furlow, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Duplissier and J. M. Jr., Mrs. James Lasseter and Carl Lynn, Mrs. Bowen Thomas, Mr. Bodine Furlow, all of Columbia, La.; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Furlow and Joyce Ann of Sacramento, Calif.; Mrs. R. E. Vincent of McGhee, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. John McCluskey and Grace of Swartz, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Sterling McClain, Beverly; Glenda and John of Monroe, La.; W. O. and Mrs. Regional Furlow of St. Louis, Mo.; and Mr. Stanley Thomas of New Orleans, La.

Those dropping in later in the afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Furlow, Sr., L. C. Furlow, Jr., Mr. Pat Furlow, Mr. Winifred Furlow and Miss Freda Furlow of West Monroe; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Frye of Monroe, and Mr. R. E. Vincent of McGhee, Ark.

Mrs. O. M. Gresham, Riverside drive, had as her holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Singletary, Baton Rouge; Judge R. W. Oglesby, Mr. Jack E. Oglesby, and Miss Alice Stuart Oglesby, Winfield, and her two granddaughters, Miss June Lewis, L. S. U., Baton Rouge, and Rhoda Kellogg, Newcom College, New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark W. Strauss celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with their children, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Dunlap, Mobile, Ala., Mrs. E. J. Curran, Mobile, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. Winnie Cole, Vicksburg.

Pvt. Tommy Inskeep, who is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Inskeep, for the holidays.

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St. Joseph

The Cosmopolitan club held the final meeting of this year at the community house. The meeting was opened with the reading of a "Christmas Prayer" by Mrs. C. A. Loyd. After the business session, an interesting program was rendered on the topic "Pointing the Way to Peace," with talks on "Japan's Future" by Mrs. J. K. Guice, "A Code of Ethics for Americans in International Affairs," by Mrs. M. D. Adams and "Women's Responsibility in World Affairs," by Mrs. B. W. Berry. The program was concluded with a surprise skit "Fashions in the Gay Evergreen Spirit of Christmas," with Mrs. Amy

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Oehmig reading a poem of Christmas fashions based on "The Night Before Christmas," and Miss Lucille Reiber, Mrs. A. E. Brink, Miss Margery Allen, Mrs. Mary Bruno and Miss Carrie Mae Wall acting as models. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Mary Bruno, Mrs. W. L. Eneite, Mrs. A. E. Brink and Mrs. Effie Lofton to 22 club members. Mrs. Alex Blackman was presented a beautiful going away gift by the club during the program.

Services on Christmas Eve in St. Joseph were held at Christ Episcopal church and at the Catholic church. Holy Communion was celebrated at Christ Church by the rector, Rev. J. Dean Maurer, at 11:30 and a midnight mass was celebrated at the Catholic church.

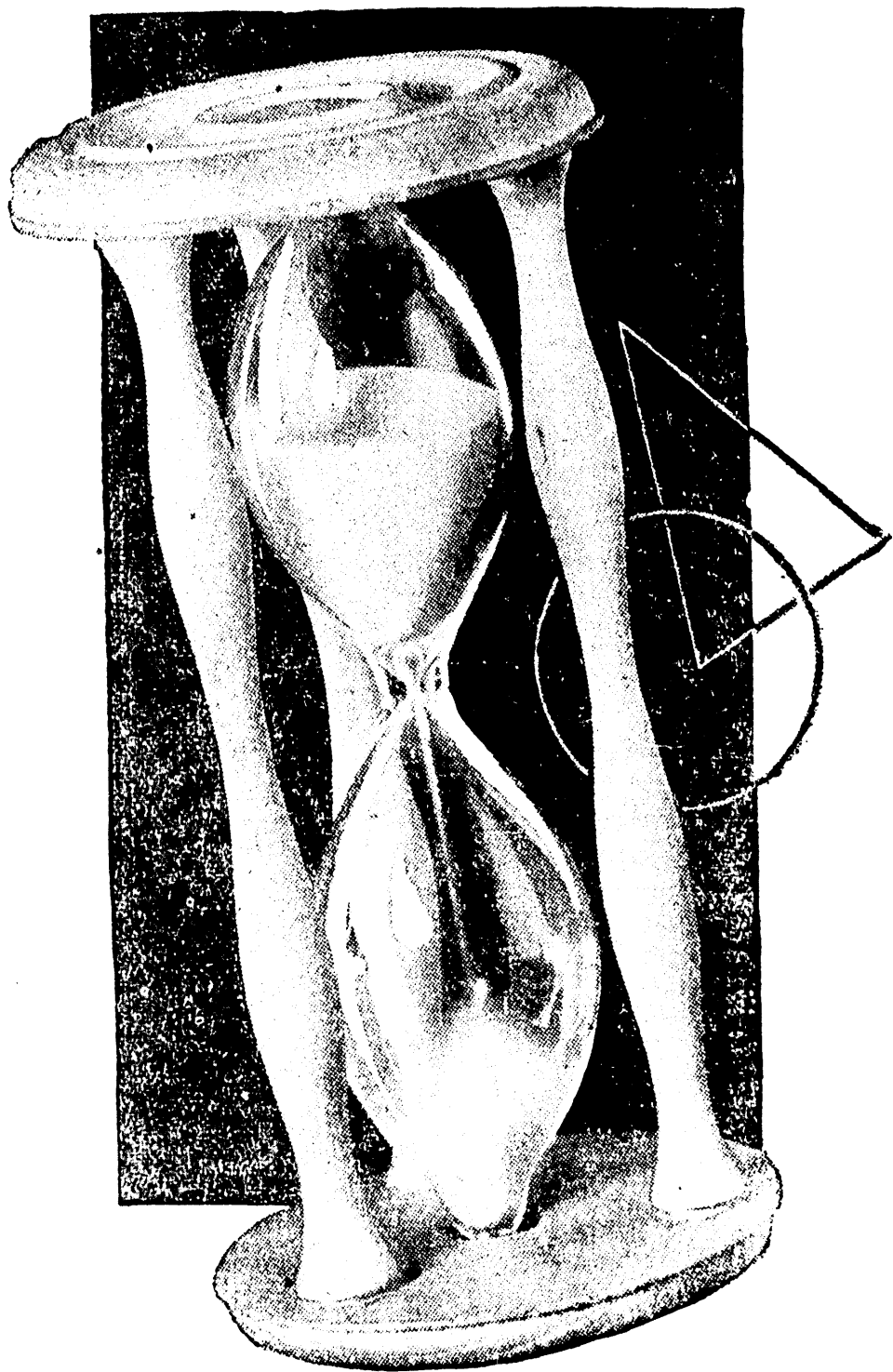
Mrs. Fred Cassil is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Shafer in Greehville, Miss., for the holidays.

Miss Joan Jasper, 806 North Fifth street, West Monroe, who underwent an operation for appendicitis Friday, is recovering at St. Francis Sanitarium.



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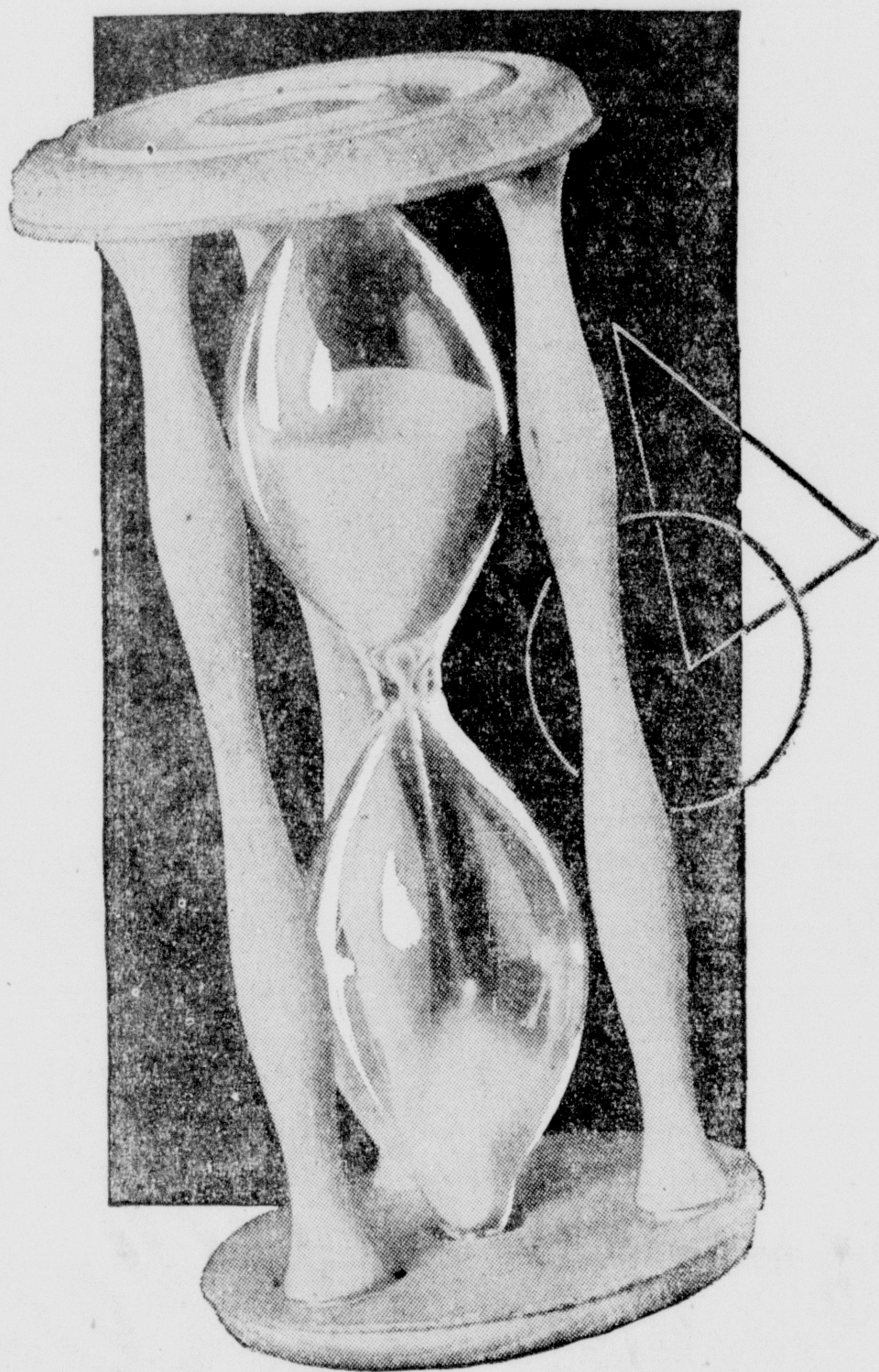
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During the intermission Miss Betty Dyer entertained in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Dyer who assisted their daughter in the courtesies. The Dyer home was beautifully decorated, especially attractive being the glittering Christmas tree in one corner of the living room. Mr. Dyer is the Beta Delta father and Mrs. Dyer is the sponsor. Mrs. E. L. Ritter and Mrs. Robert Frantom, the two other sponsors also assisted. They all wore the exquisite corsages presented by the Sorority members.

Beta Delta members and their dates were: Rose Marie Wall and Merrill Greenwell, Peggy Williamson and Sonny Lester, Jr., Julia Wilson and William Ponder, Freddie Jean Endom and Roy Holloway, Mary Margaret Combs and "Snookie" Cerniglia, Bert Deloach and Martha McDonald, Ralph Morgan and Pat Johnson, Will Sam Kendall and Demerith McNeely, Billy Holstead and Lydia Jarmen, Herman Deloach and Nancy Golsen, Senny Deloach and Jane Wally, Clyde Albright and Arden Girault, Joe Monroe and Joan Parker, Jimmy Roberts and Kitty McCoy, Glen Anderson and Shirley Holden, Richard Moore and Anne Meneffe, Betty Dyer and Perry Fisher, Monica Ann Ritter and "Chuck" Anders, Louise Wink and Gilbert Marx, Mary Hyman and Freddie Landry, Peggy Frantom and Perry Elder Jr., Beatrice Brusato and Ira Phillips, Yvonne Henderson and Billy Courson, Jo Ann LaMonica and Roy Scalia, Beth Montgomery and Charles Perry, Ann Turnley and Fred Unifed.

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## BRIDE AND GROOM OF RECENT DATE



Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Emrich are shown cutting their wedding cake following their marriage at the home of Rev. Ernest Holloway, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Emrich is the former Miss Billie Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts, of this city. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Emrich, of Beaver Falls, Pa.

## BEAUTIFUL NEW HOME OF MR. AND MRS. CRUSE IS THE SCENE OF CHRISTMAS FESTIVITY

With Christmas tucked away—gone! turn to the many shining hours en in a record-breaking hurry—thoughts joyed in hospitable homes in this city

during the holidays. One evening in particular will linger in the memory of those who were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cruse in their beautiful new home. It was opened for the first time just before Christmas and attracted one hundred or more guests.

Hospitality radiated not only within the portals but on the outside where a cheery "Merry Christmas," in electric lights greeted the guests. The gleaming white pillars were entwined with evergreen and hanging from the door knocker was an artistic holly wreath. Lights were shining from every window and indoors firelight gleamed in the specious reception suite adorned with poinsettias, red roses and red camellias.

Mrs. Cruse, wearing a stunning evening model of short-sleeved crepe with corsage of orchids stood with Mr. Cruse to welcome their guests. They were assisted by their house-guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wright of Tupelo, Miss., and Mrs. Cruse's mother, Mrs. J. T. Chappell. Mrs. Wright wore a gold colored crepe model with corsage of purple asters and Mrs. Chappell wore a black crepe, floor length model with corsage of gardenias.

Beautiful Christmas flowers were noted in every room. Especially attractive was the dining room where the gleaming surface of the mahogany table reflected a miniature silver Christmas tree. At the base of the tree white carnations and white snapdragons were arranged in artistic manner. Tall white candles gleamed in handsome silver candelabra at either end of the table and on the buffet.

A variety of confections, including canapés, pastries, cheese straws and sweets were passed among the guests by Mrs. William Wilkerson, Mrs. L. H. Carter, Mrs. J. L. Adams, Mrs. George Phebus, Mrs. Leon Sutton and Mrs. Paul Newman.

Mr. Fred Petty wearing a leaf green crepe evening model with corsage of pink carnations served the hot spiced punch. Most of the gentlemen who called eventually visited the upstairs play room where a log fire burned on the wide hearth. Deep cushioned chairs and divans were arranged in a semicircle around the fireplace. Mr. Fred Petty, Mr. Bernard Smith, and Mr. J. T. Chappel, Jr., extended courtesies.

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Jack Sheridan, Trenton, N. J.

Andy Anderson, who heads a list of 12 entrants from Ontario, Calif.

Jack Nishimoto, Detroit, who helped the F. B. I. crush Jap spy rings during the recent war.

At least 1,500 attendance is expected for the show beginning Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock with two classes being run for the two grand prizes. The contesting cars will each run a quarter of a mile to attain their peak speeds. At 12:30 p. m., the races will recess for an hour when a free south-and style barbecue will be served, and then the races will resume at 1:30 o'clock and continue until the winners are determined.

Loop road and Park avenue buses carry passengers within walking distance of the track.

Practice runs by local club members and early arriving out-of-town racers will be held today, tomorrow, and Tuesday as the contestants get their machines in time for the big event.

### RESUME DAVIS CUP TENNIS TOMORROW

MELBOURNE, Dec. 28. (AP)—Chief interest in the two remaining Davis Cup singles matches, postponed until Monday because of today's heavy rain, centers around their effect on 1947 play when the United States must defend its newly-won honors, possibly without Ted Schroeder and Australia faces a rebuilding program.

Despite the decision of John Bromwich to alter his announced plans for withdrawal and compete for Australia in a singles match against Kramer of Montebello, Calif., the last day's play will be anti-climactic.

On the strength of Schroeder's victory over Bromwich, Kramer's straight set out of Jimmy Pails and the doubles triumph of Schroeder and Kramer over Bromwich and Adrian Quist, the U. S. team holds a 3-0 lead. Results of the final matches can not alter the outcome.

Schroeder, hero of the American success, will not compete, as scheduled, against Pails in the other closing match. Instead Gardner Mulloy, who had not played previously, will face Pails.

Postponement of today's play disappointed the Americans who have drawn up ambitious exhibition schedules. Schroeder and Kramer were slated to play at Perth, 1,900 miles away Wednesday.

Regardless of the outcome of the final matches, the Davis Cup will be presented to the American team Monday. It will be erected for its first aerial trip since Dwight Davis presented it to the tennis world.

## TUERO, MOYLAN IN TITLE MATCH

Tulane Freshman, 'Frisco Star Gain Sugar Bowl Tennis Finals

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28. (AP)—Jack Tuero of New Orleans, a Tulane University freshman and Eddie Moylan of San Francisco, reached the finals of the Sugar Bowl tennis tournament today with comparative ease in semi-final victories.

The unseeded Tuero continued blazing through the Sugar Bowl field with his decisive 6-0, 6-3 victory over second seeded Seymour Greenberg of Chicago, who is ranked 10th in the nation.

The New Orleans youngster played brilliant tennis to upset the veteran southpaw stroker and scored his second successive defeat of a seeded player.

Tuero, ranked 18th nationally, on Friday was victorious over Frank Guernsey of Garden City, N. J., who was seeded third.

In winning his way into the finals, the Tulanian has turned in a convincing straight set victories and dropped only six games.

Moylan, No. 8 in the singles rankings, spoiled a comeback for Ernie Sutter, former Tulane Intercollegiate champion, 6-1, 6-4.

Sutter, whose playing arm had been injured by surgery, is participating in his first tennis tournament since 1940.

Moylan reached the finals with easy victories in the first and second rounds over Wade Heron, another Tulane freshman, 6-2, 6-2, and Herbie Flann of Beverly Hills, Calif., 6-4, 6-3.

Tuero outdistanced and outplayed the methodical Greenberg and played effective drop shots with perfect passing placements to force the Chicagoan into errors.

His high lobs and blistering passing shots forced the play throughout the match, keeping Greenberg away from his favored net play.

Moylan's lightning service and well-placed drop shots kept the 30-year-old Sutter on the run. This, together with Moylan's well-executed drop shots proved the undoing of the New Orleans netter.

Greenberg and Flann made short work of Billy Grant of Atlanta and Ted Becke of New York City in the doubles of the Sugar Bowl Tennis Tournament, winning handily 6-0, 6-1.

Another favored pair, Moylan and Harry Likas, both of San Francisco, also advanced to the semi-finals by trouncing Les Longshore and Heron, Tulane University players, 6-3, 6-0.

Sutter, who staged an upset in the singles yesterday by beating Likas, ranked 17th nationally, teamed with Guernsey, to defeat Glenn Gardner and Dick Mouldousis, of New Orleans, 1-6, 6-1, 6-1.

In the hardest fought match of the day, Tuero and Earl Bartlett of New Orleans, downed Buddy Echens, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and George Pero, Miami, 6-0, 12-14, 6-2. The match lasted two hours.

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## SPORTS ROUND UP

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. (AP)—Word from the south and southwest is that Georgia Tech's Bobby Dodd is either (1) already signed for Baylor, with an announcement to come after the Oil Bowl game, or (2) is using the offer to hoist his salary to the level enjoyed by other southeastern coaches. You take your choice. . . . Margaret's Bill Chandler and Michigan's Ozzie Cowles, whose basketball teams clash New Year's eve, both jumped into the big time from River Falls, Wis., State Teachers College. . . . National Football League Presy Bert Bell figures three of this year's Penn gridiron mages may be pro-grade—Chuck Bednarik, Bernie Gallagher and maybe Skippi Minisi. Bert says Bednarik is about the best center he has seen in ten years.

Right Down Their Alley Columbus, Ga., football fans have the advantage when it comes to seeing bowl games this year. . . . On Dec. 24 they had the Optimist club's sandlot bowl game. . . . On New Year's morning two strong Negro teams, Spencer High of Columbus and the Griffin, Ala., High, will play the Chattanooga Valley Bowl game and that same afternoon Benton High of St. Joseph, Mo., and Tech High of Atlanta will meet in the first Peanut Bowl tussle. . . . In between the customers can drive 80 miles to Montgomery for the Blue-Gray contest.

Sports Before Your Eyes Although Judge W. G. Bramham retires as minor league baseball boss next month, he'll keep his Durham, N. C., office open and the phone likely will continue to jangle with demands for advice from baseball men. Sam Mlosevich, brother of ex-Yankee Mike and key man on last year's club, was out of action with a football team (Kansas City version), Southern Illinois Normal, opened its season. . . . Among the record prices paid for prospective horse racing talent this year was the \$200,000 paid by the King Brothers of California for a foal by Bimblech-Lady Bosin, which isn't due to be born until early in 1947. . . . That's one for the future book.

Weak End Items Carl Snavely, North Carolina U. grad coach, had assistant Jim Gill at the Giants' training camp for three days before the National Football League playoff to see if there was anything he could borrow from Steve Owen's defenses to use against the Giants' "T" in the Sugar Bowl. . . . Home McDonough, Dartmouth's 1917 football captain who retired from coaching this year after 26 years at Central High in Manchester, N. H., has been doing New York's sights with his squad for four days. It's hard to say whether the kids or the coach have been getting a bigger kick out of it. Hubert's coaching record shows 173 victories, 56 losses and 22 ties against strong opposition.

## BOWLING TOP CAGE TEAMS IN BOWL BATTLE

Kentucky, Oklahoma A. And M. Tangle Tomorrow In New Orleans

By Kris Kreeger NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28. (AP)—Sugar Bowl town will stop talking football Monday night long enough to watch a pair of the country's outstanding college basketball teams, Kentucky and Oklahoma A. and M., shoot for the buckets in the Municipal Auditorium.

The game is the semi-final event on the Sugar Bowl's mid-winter sports calendar which culminates in the New Year's day football match between Georgia and North Carolina. It's expected to draw some 8,500 spectators, a king-sized basketball throng for this part of the country.

The A. and M. Cowboys have won two straight National Intercollegiate Athletic Association championships. Their record last season included 31 victories and only two defeats. Kentucky's Wildcats, winning 23 and likewise losing but two, captured the Southeastern Conference and National Invitational tournaments.

Both teams have continued heavy play into this campaign. Kentucky, resuming a winning streak started last season, sought its 26th consecutive victory tonight at Lexington, with Wabash College the intended victim.

The Oklahomans, with nine victories so far this year against a single-point loss to Long Island U., went after their third straight All-College Tournament title tonight at Oklahoma City. After handing Texas its first beating of the season last night, the Cowboys faced the Kansas Jayhawks, a team they beat 47 to 37 last week, in the finals.

The Cowboys this year are without the services of Bob "Footballs" Kurland, the seven-foot center who paced them to the N. C. A. A. titles. Kurland's place has been taken by Bob Harris, a midget of six feet six. It was Harris whose last-half scoring spree led the Aggies to victory over Kansas last week.

Kentucky, led by All-America Bob Braunam at center, has four other players who've made Southeastern Conference all-star teams. These are forward Jack Tingle, picked in 1944; 45-lb. center Ken Campbell, 1945; and forward Wallace Jones and guard Ralph Beard who made the 1946 honor five.

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47 L. S. U. Gridders Travel By Air To Dallas For Cotton Bowl Game

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They bear with them a respectable share of Southeastern Conference honors and Coach Bernie Moore hopes—a passing attack that can capitalize on Arkansas' weak spot as well as a defense against the Razorbacks' asset of speed.

It was on these two points that Moore placed most emphasis during a tough period of final practice, beginning the day after Christmas and ending with a light workout today.

For the first time since early in the season, Moore had his whole squad in uniform at once, though End Mo Richmond, who suffered a freak double sprain of the ankle in the Tulane game, is unlikely to play.

The usual first-string lineup during practice this week placed Clyde Lindsey and Abner Wimberly at ends, Fred Land and Ed Champagne at tackles, Wren Worley, who still is nursing a bruised shoulder, and Fred Hall at guards, Sheldon "Buck" Ballard at center, Y. A. Tittle, Jim Cason, Dan Scofield and Gene "Red" Knight in the backfield.

The Tigers' record of nine wins and a single loss, to Georgia Tech, left them at least third in the Southeastern Conference at the end of the regular season. Some statisticians gave them the edge over Tennessee, with only Georgia ahead in conference standings.

Past history of their long rivalry with Arkansas, dormant in recent years, gives them an 18 to 12 advantage in games won, with one tie, in 31 meetings since 1901. The last game between the two, in 1936, resulted in L. S. U.'s seventh straight victory, but when Arkansas last won, in 1929, it was by a decisive score—32 to 0.

This year's Dallas engagement adds a new bowl to Louisiana State's record. The Tigers appeared in the Sugar Bowl in 1936, 1937 and 1938 and in the Orange Bowl in 1944.

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Jack Sheridan, Trenton, N. J.  
Andy Anderson, who heads a list of 13 entrants from Ontario, Calif.  
Jack Nishimoto, Detroit, who helped the F. B. I. crush Jap spy rings during the recent war.

At least 1,500 attendance is expected for the show beginning Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock with two classes being run for the two grand prizes. The contesting cars will each run a quarter of a mile to attain their peak speeds. At 12:30 p. m., the races will recess for an hour when a free southern style barbecue will be served, and then the races will resume at 1:30 o'clock and continue until the winners are determined.

Loop road and Park avenue buses carry passengers within walking distance of the track.

Practice runs by local club members and early arriving out-of-town racers will be held today, tomorrow, and Tuesday as the contestants get their machines in tune for the big event.

## RESUME DAVIS CUP TENNIS TOMORROW

MELBOURNE, Dec. 28.—(P)—Chief interest in the two remaining Davis Cup singles matches, postponed until Monday because of today's heavy rains, centers around their effect on 1947 play when the United States must defend its newly-won honors, possibly without Ted Schroeder, and Australia faces a rebuilding program.

Despite the decision of John Bromwich to alter his announced plans for withdrawal and compete for Australia in a singles match against Jack Kramer of Montebello, Calif., the last day's play will be an anticlimactic. On the strength of Schroeder's victory over Bromwich, Kramer's straight set rout of Dinny Pails and the doubles triumph of Schroeder and Kramer over Bromwich and Adrian Quist, the U. S. team holds a 3-0 lead. Results of the final matches can not alter the outcome.

Schroeder, hero of the American success, will not compete, as scheduled, against Pails in the other closing match. Instead Gardner Mulloy, who had not played previously, will face Pails.

Postponement of today's play dis-appointed the Americans who have drawn up ambitious exhibition schedules. Schroeder and Kramer were slated to play at Perth, 1,900 miles away Wednesday.

Regardless of the outcome of the final matches, the Davis Cup will be presented to the American team Monday. It will be crated for its first aerial trip since Dwight Davis presented it to the tennis world.

## TUERO, MOYLAN IN TITLE MATCH

Tulane Freshman, 'Frisco Star Gain Sugar Bowl Tennis Finals

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—(P)—Jack Tuero of New Orleans, a Tulane University freshman and Eddie Moylan of San Francisco, reached the finals of the Sugar Bowl tennis tournament today with comparative ease semi-final victories.

The unseeded Tuero continued blazing through the Sugar Bowl field with his decisive 6-0, 6-3 victory over second seeded Seymour Greenberg of Chicago, who is ranked 10th in the nation.

The New Orleans youngster played brilliant tennis to upset the veteran southpaw stroker and scored his second successive defeat of a seeded player.

Tuero, ranked 18th nationally, on Friday was victorious over Frank Guernsey of Garden City, N. J., who was seeded third.

In winning his way into the finals, the Tulanian has turned in convincing straight set victories and dropped only six games.

Moylan, No. 8 in the singles rankings, spoiled a comeback for Ernie Sutter, former Tulane Intercollegiate champion, 6-1, 6-4.

Sutter, whose playing arm had been injured by shrapnel, is participating in his first tennis tourney since 1940. Moylan reached the finals with easy victories in the first and second rounds over Wade Herren, another Tulane freshman, 6-2, 6-2, and Herby Flann of Beverly Hills, Calif., 6-4, 6-3.

Tuero outdistanced and outplayed the methodical Greenberg and mixed effective drop shots with perfect passing placements to force the Chicagoan into errors.

His high lobs and blistering passing shots forced the play throughout the match, keeping Greenberg away from his favored net play.

Moylan's lightning service and well-placed corner shots kept the 39-year-old Sutter on the run this, together with Moylan's well-executed drop shots proved the undoing of the New Orleans netter.

Greenberg and Flann made short work of Betsy Grant of Atlanta and Ted Backe of New York City in the doubles of the Sugar Bowl Tennis Tournament, winning handily 6-0, 6-1. Another favored pair, Moylan and Harry Likas, both of San Francisco, also advanced to the semi-finals by trouncing Les Longshore and Herren, Tulane University players, 6-3, 6-0.

Sutter, who staged an upset in the singles yesterday by beating Likas, ranked 17th nationally, teamed with Guernsey, to defeat Glenn Gardner and Dick Mouldous, of New Orleans, 1-6, 6-1, 6-1.

In the hardest fought match of the day, Tuero and Earl Bartlett of New Orleans, downed Buddy Behrens, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and George Pero, Miami, 6-0, 12-14, 6-2. The match lasted two hours.

## SPORTS ROUND UP

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(P)—Word from the south and southwest is that Georgia Tech's Bobby Dodd is either (1) already signed for Baylor, with an announcement to come after the Oil Bowl game, or (2) is using the offer to hoist his salary to the level enjoyed by other southeastern coaches. You take your choice. . . . Marquette's Bill Chandler and Michigan's Ozzie Cowles, whose basketball teams clash New Year's eve, both jumped into the big time from River Falls, Wis., State Teachers College.

National Football League Prexy Bert Bell figures three of this year's Penn gridders might make the pro grade—Chuck Bednarik, Bernie Gallagher and maybe Skip Minisi. Bert says Bednarik is about the best center he has seen in ten years.

Right Down Their Alley  
Columbus, Ga., football fans have the advantage when it comes to seeing bowl games this year. . . . On Dec. 24 they had the Optimist club's sandlot bowl game. . . . On New Year's morning two strong Negro teams, Spencer High of Columbus and the Griffin, Ala., High, will play the Chattahoochee Valley Bowl game, and that same afternoon Benton High of St. Joseph, Mo., and Tech High of Atlanta will meet in the first Peanut Bowl tussle. . . . In between the customers can drive 80 miles to Montgomery for the Blue-Gray contest.

Sports Before Your Eyes  
Although Judge W. G. Bramham retires as minor league baseball boss next month, he'll keep his Durham, N. C., office open and the phone likely will continue to jangle with demands for advice from baseball men. Sam Milosevich, brother of ex-Yankee Mike and key man on last year's club, was out of action with a football team (Kansas City version), Southern Illinois Normal, opened its season. . . . Among the record prices paid for prospective horse racing talent this year was the \$20,000 paid by the King Brothers of California for a foal by Bimelech-Lady Bos's, which isn't due to be born until early in 1947. . . . That's one for the future book.

Weak End Items  
Carl Snavely, North Carolina U. grid coach, had assistant Jim Gill at the Giants' training camp for three days before the National Football League playoff to see if there was anything he could borrow from Steve Owen's "T" defenses to use against Georgia's "T" in the Sugar Bowl. Hubie McDonough, Dartmouth's 1917 football captain who retired from coaching this year after 25 years at Central High in Manchester, N. H., has been doing New York's sights with his squad for four days. It's hard to say whether the kids or the coach have been getting a bigger kick out of it. Hubie's coaching record shows 173 victories, 56 losses and 22 ties against strong opposition.

## BOWLING

BUSINESSMEN'S LEAGUE				
Team	Wn	Lost	Pct.	
Bennett's Service	24	12	.667	
Hunt and Whitaker	22	14	.611	
Russell Cleaners	22	14	.611	
The Toggery	21	15	.583	
Railway Express	11	25	.306	
F. Strauss and Son	8	28	.222	

Hunt and Whitaker and Russell's Dry Cleaners, both deadlocked for second place in the Businessmen's Bowling League, gained a full game on the leading Bennett's Service Station koglers who are out in front by just two games. H. and W. and Russell each won three straight games, F. Strauss and Son forfeiting to Hunt and Whitaker and Railway Express losing to the Cleaners, while Bennett's got two out of three in the series with The Toggery at Snappy Bowling Lanes.

Johnson, rolling for the Cleaners, was individual high kegger for the week with 555.

Summaries:				
Railway Express	1	2	3	Total
Boudreaux	121	108	106	335
Alshrooks	119	87	89	295
Telford	133	130	117	380
Brownlee	126	134	169	429
Watson	197	168	153	518

Sno total	686	627	634	1857
Handicap	96	96	96	288

Totals	792	723	730	2145
Russell's	1	2	3	Total
Coonrad	155	144	107	416
Stuart	137	155	115	407
Durham	192	130	142	464
Milna	156	157	167	480
Johnson	215	166	204	585

Totals	865	772	736	2373
Bennett's	1	2	3	Total
Bennett, Jr.	156	174	151	481
Bennett, Sr.	170	115	105	390
Cote	143	157	205	505
Roby	186	157	170	513
Finkbeiner	187	146	155	488
Young	178	166	344	

Totals	842	770	842	2459
Toggery	1	2	3	Total
Garrett	157	148	162	467
Martin	164	158	138	460
Grayson	104	129	104	337
Johnson	113	127	125	365
Cohen	155	155	180	490

Sub total	705	715	699	2119
Handicap	54	80	84	218

Totals	759	795	793	2347
Hunt and Whitaker	1	2	3	Total
Gonzales	131	167	125	423
Frisbie	170	110	187	467
Malone	141	146	140	427
Cash	163	177	149	494
Gossett	139	114	183	437

Totals	740	714	784	2238
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## BENGALS EMBARK FOR TEXAS TODAY

47 L. S. U. Gridders Travel By Air To Dallas For Cotton Bowl Game

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 28.—(P)—Louisiana State's Bengals, 47 strong, embark in four flights tomorrow for Dallas and a Cotton Bowl date New Year's day with Arkansas.

They bear with them a respectable share of Southeastern Conference honors and—Coach Bernie Moore hopes—a passing attack that can capitalize on Arkansas' weak spot as well as a defense against the Razorbacks' asset of speed.

It was on these two points that Moore placed most emphasis during a tough period of final practice, beginning the day after Christmas and ending with a light workout today.

For the first time since early in the season, Moore had his whole squad in uniform at once, though End Mo Richmond, who suffered a fresh double sprain of the ankle in the Tulane game, is unlikely to play.

The usual first-string lineup during practice this week placed Clyde Lindsey and Abner Wimberly at ends, Fred Land and Ed Champagne at tackles, Wend Worley, who still is nursing a bruised shoulder, and Fred Hall at guards, Sheldon "Buck" Ballard at center, Y. A. Tittle, Jim Cason, Don Sanifer and Gene "Red" Knight in the backfield.

The Tigers' record of nine wins and a single loss, to Georgia Tech, left them at least third in the Southeastern Conference at the end of the regular season. Some statisticians gave them the edge over Tennessee, with only Georgia ahead in conference standings.

Past history of their long rivalry with Arkansas, dormant in recent years, gives them an 18 to 12 advantage in games won, with one tie, in 31 meetings since 1901. The last game between the two, in 1936, resulted in L. S. U.'s seventh straight victory, but when Arkansas last won, in 1929, it was by a decisive score—32 to 0.

This year's Dallas engagement adds a new bowl to Louisiana State's record. The Tigers appeared in the Sugar Bowl in 1936, 1937 and 1938 and in the Orange Bowl in 1944.

## RECREATION LEAGUE

CITY LEAGUE				
Team	Wn	Lost	Pct.	
Exchange Club	3	0	1.000	
Haddad Brothers	3	0	1.000	
Red Shield Club	2	1	.667	
Graves and Cummings	2	1	.667	
American Legion	1	2	.333	
Unique Cleaners	1	2	.333	
Howard Brothers	0	3	.000	
Policemen	0	3	.000	

Friday's Games  
Policemen vs. Unique Cleaners, Exchange Club vs. Haddad Brothers, Graves and Cummings vs. Howard Brothers, American Legion vs. Red Shield Club.

## LEADING SCORERS

City League: Gene Hardin, Haddad Brothers, 43 points. Cecil Johnson, Exchange Club, 27 points. Both Hardin and Johnson were formerly Ouachita Parish High School cagers.

## TOP CAGE TEAMS IN BOWL BATTLE

Kentucky, Oklahoma A. And M. Tangle Tomorrow In New Orleans

By Kris Kreeger

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—(P)—Sugar Bowl town will stop talking football Monday night long enough to watch a pair of the country's outstanding college basketball teams, Kentucky and Oklahoma A. and M., shoot for the buckets in the Municipal Auditorium.

The game is the semi-final event on the Sugar Bowl's mid-winter sports calendar which culminates in the New Year's day football match between Georgia and North Carolina. It's expected to draw some 8,500 spectators, a king-sized basketball throng for this part of the country.

The A. and M. Cowboys have won two straight National Intercollegiate Athletic Association championships. Their record last season included 31 victories and only two defeats. Kentucky's Wildcats, winning 23 and likewise losing but two, captured the Southeastern Conference and National Invitational tournaments.

Both teams have continued high-gear play into this campaign. Kentucky, resuming a winning streak started last season, sought its 26th consecutive victory tonight at Lexington, with Wabash College the intended victim.

The Oklahomans, with nine victories so far this year against a single-point loss to Louisiana U., went after its third straight All-College Tournament title tonight at Oklahoma City. After handing Texas its first beating of the season last night, the Cowboys faced the Kansas Jayhawks, a team they beat 47 to 37 last week, in the finals.

The Cowboys this year are without the services of Bob "Footballs" Kurland, the seven-foot center who paced them to the N. C. A. A. titles. Kurland's place has been taken by Bob Harris, a midget of six feet six. It was Harris whose last-half scoring spree led the Aggies to victory over Kansas last week.

Kentucky, led by All-America Bob Brannum at center, has four other players who've made Southeastern Conference all-star teams. These are forward Jack Tingle, picked in 1944-45-46; Center Ken Campbell, 1945; and Forward Wallace Jones and Guard Ralph Beard who made the 1946 honor five.

The fact that Campbell and Jones are listed as substitutes indicates what kind of a squad Coach Adolph Rup has on hand.

This is the fourth Sugar Bowl appearance for Kentucky's perennial Southeastern Conference basketball champions. The Wildcats beat Pittsburgh in the 137 games and Ohio State in 1939, losing to Indiana in 1940. It's the Cowboys' first showing in the event.

## FLAREBACK WINNER OF LOUISIANA 'CAP

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—(P)—J. B. Theall's Flareback came fast in the stretch today to win the \$10,000 Louisiana Handicap by a length and a half over William Helis' fast-moving Earshot.

Theall's Michigan Kid, grouped with Dorothy Brown and Flareback as a Theall entry, was third. The time was one minute, 51 4/5 seconds for the mile and one-eighth—far off Marriage's track record of 1:49 3/5.

Eric Guerin raced Flareback well back during most of the running, with the longshot Harvey's Pal setting the pace.

Meanwhile, Michigan Kid was fighting it out with Earshot. After they straightened out in the stretch, Guerin put the question to Flareback, and the four-year-old gelding responded nobly. The winner collared Earshot 50 yards short of the finish and took the race going away.

The Theall entry paid \$3.20 to win and the minimum of \$2.20 to place and show. Earshot also paid the minimum \$2.20 to place and show prices, and the Fair Grounds corporation ended up with a minus pool.

It was a big day for favorites. The daily double, with Willis E and Salute as the winners, paid only \$8 for \$2.

The mutuel handle was \$401,081, a new high for the winter meet. Attendance was 9,478.



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# DOUBLE FEATURE ON MAT PROGRAM

Harrell Slated To Face Stratton, McGee Meets Parker Thursday

A double main event, touted as another "entirely clean" show, will be offered wrestling fans of the Twin Cities at Promoter Gus Kallio's arena here Thursday night, it was announced yesterday.

Promoter Kallio said he had scheduled "Irish Mike" McGee for a match with Allen "Sailor" Parker in the first half of the twin feature, and that Henry Harrell would tackle Walter Stratton in the nightcap.

"Again it looks like we are going to have an entirely clean program," Kallio said, although expressing doubts about how long Allen Parker might work according to prescribed standards.

"I know Stratton and Harrell will give a good, clean, scientific bout, and also know McGee's work will be on the up-and-up," Kallio declared. "Parker is capable of a clean performance and has often given good shows, but he's also inclined to villainy."

"I asked Parker about preparing to give a scientific performance, and he always gave scientific performances, but anytime somebody else tried to get tough with him that he could play that way too."

Both matches will have time limits of an hour and fifteen minutes with two falls to win.

The Harrell-Stratton scrap stacks up as the night's big show, however. Stratton, a newcomer to southern mat circles, who hails from Chicago, has been making a name for himself as a follower of Monroe's mat addicts, and Harrell, the young and promising star from Memphis, Tenn., is likewise well liked here.

They met in a one-fall 10-minute time limit preliminary to a tag team struggle here last Thursday, and their performance was so good that Kallio decided to match them over a longer distance. Their one-fall meeting resulted in a draw with neither able to gain the fall before the time limit caught them.

# JESUIT JAYS TRIP GONZAGA, 19 TO 0

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Jesuit High School kept its football record unblemished as it defeated a powerful Gonzaga eleven from Washington, D. C., by a score of 19-0 before a crowd of 16,000 fans here.

The victory was the 13th of the season for the Blue Jays, who have won both city and state championship honors this year.

Star of the afternoon was Hugh Oser, who blocked two Gonzaga punts, threw opposing ball carriers for heavy losses, caught one of three touchdowns, kicked the lone extra point of the afternoon, and set up a punting average for the afternoon of 47.5 yards. At the conclusion of the game he was awarded the outstanding player award.

Jesuit scores came one in the first and two in the second quarters. After that the Gonzaga eleven was able to hold them for small gains.

A blocked punt in the first quarter set up the initial Jesuit score. Oser blocked the kick on the Gonzaga 12. Pettibone made eight over right tackle and Shiner made it a first down. Villavaso picked up another yard on a reverse and Pettibone scored from the one yard line.

The second score came after the Jesuits had taken a punt on their own 31 when the Blue Jays drove 69 yards for a tally. The score was made on a pass from Villavaso to Oser from the 16 yard line.

Another blocked punt set up the final score. Oser blocked Hogan's kick with Roy Ward recovering and running the ball to the Gonzaga 24. There he was tackled but lateraled to Pat Rooney who raced across the goal line. Oser's try from placement went wide.

In the last two periods Gonzaga held the Jesuits handcuffed, stopping them on the Gonzaga 29, 10 and 12 yard lines as the Jesuits attempted three touchdowns drives.

# DUKE ELLINGTON'S ORCHESTRA WINNER

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Duke Ellington and his orchestra were pronounced today as winners of an annual musicians' poll conducted by Down Beat, professional music magazine.

Ellington was named best band in both the "swing" and "sweet" divisions. Duke Ellington and his orchestra were named best band in both the "swing" and "sweet" divisions.

Top scorer of the poll was Harry Carney, baritone saxophone player with Ellington's orchestra. He won 4,424 votes, nearly double the totals with which Ellington won the band races.

The poll was conducted among musicians and music fans.

Classification, with first, second and third place winners, respectively, were:

Swing bands—Duke Ellington, Stan Kenton, Woody Herman.

Sweet bands—Duke Ellington, Claude Thornhill, Les Brown.

Small combination (instrumental)—King Cole Trio, Joe Mooney Quartet, Louis Jordan.

Small combination (vocal)—Pied Pipers, Mills Brothers, Ink Spots.

Male singers (not with band)—Frank Sinatra, Bing Crosby, Perry Como.

Girl singers (not with band)—Peggy Lee, Jo Stafford, Billie Holiday.

King of corn—Spike Jones, Guy Lombardo, Harry James.

Favorite soloists—Benny Goodman, Bill Harris, Duke Ellington.

For the all-star band, the following persons were named first:

Trumpet, Roy Eldridge; trombone, Bill Harris; alto saxophone, Johnny Hodges; tenor saxophone, Vido Musso; clarinet saxophone, Harry Carney; clarinet, Buddy De Franco; piano, Mel Jowell, drums, Dave Tough; bass, Ed Diez; guitar, Oscar Moore; arranger, Billy Strayhorn; male singer (with band), Art Lund; girl singer (with band), June Christy.

Oh, Kay!



Kay Stammers, wearing long pants and using two-handed grip, makes a return during practice session at Wimbledon.

# GRAYSON'S SCOREBOARD

By Harry Grayson

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 28.—(NEA)—Who'd youh like in the Bowl Games? U. C. L. A., and Illinois are 6-5 and pick 'em before 90,000 and a \$450,000 gate in the Pasadena Rose Bowl on New Year's Day, but I like the bunch of initials by two touchdowns.

The books have all-conquering Georgia a 14-point favorite over North Carolina before 75,000 and a \$250,000 gate in the New Orleans Sugar Bowl, and it is my offside prediction that the Bulldogs will prevail by 21.

Tennessee is a six-and-a-half point choice over Rice, which is roughly the difference between the teams colliding before 36,000 and swag totalling \$180,000 in Miami's gayly-decorated Orange Bowl.

Louisiana State betters are asked to spot those backing Arkansas 10 points and again the boys have the right slant in the match before 45,000 and receipts amounting to \$275,000 in Dallas' Cotton Bowl.

Oklahoma is a 13 1/2-point favorite over North Carolina State, and the Sooners can win as they please from Raleigh's Wellback before 22,000 and a \$100,000 gate in Jacksonville's Gator Bowl.

Georgia Tech is a 16-point choice over Saint Mary's, and the Engineers may experience considerable difficulty picking up the spot and going on to win for their supporters as 30,000 pay \$55,000 to see them play in Houston's Oil Bowl.

East Carolina is the favorite in the Shrine Game, but the West usually wins. This trip, however, I have an idea the East will live up to the price before 62,000 in a \$170,000 benefit game in San Francisco's Kezar Stadium.

With Cal Bowl, a vicious ground-gamer back on two good ankles, U. C. L. A. is at full strength for the first time this year, has two much material for Illinois, especially in the backfield. The Bruins have the superior offense. The Illini improved with Perry Moss and Julie Rykovich, but was fortunate enough to catch Michigan after its Army game. Ohio State on a wet field and Northwestern following its bruising match with Notre Dame.

Georgia and North Carolina easily could turn in the best game of the lot. The Bulldogs were particularly impressive pasting Georgia Tech. Their consistency demonstrated that they have a good deal in addition to the remarkable Charley Trippi. Running from Carl Snavely's single wing, Choo Choo Justice and North Carolina will put on a show, but, like the rest of Atlanta's opponents, appear to be outmanned.

Rice is well equipped, but Tennessee has two good teams and fair backs. The Volunteers are the more solid variety, and Big-Gen. Bob Neyland has a habit of winning the close ones.

Arkansas, the surprise package, has Smackover Scott and another swift and hard-hitting halfback or two, but Louisiana State "outnumbers" the Razorbacks and is the better balanced. The Tigers are in the better position to keep pointing it on.

There are more Bowl games than you can shake a stick at—17 to be exact.

V. P. I. has been one of those clubs likely to whip anybody on one Saturday and be beaten by most anybody the next, but Cincinnati should win in El Paso's Sun Bowl. Jolting Nottingham's lads have tackled tougher opposition.

Hurdle-Simmons should successfully hurdle-jump fair Denver in San Antonio's Alamo Bowl, and unbeaten and untied Delaware Rollins in Tampa's Cigar Bowl.

It's San Jose State over Utah State in Fresno's Raisin Bowl, Catawba over Maryville, Tenn., College in Orlando's Tangerine Bowl, Pepperdine over Nebraska Wesleyan in Oklahoma City's Wall Rogers Bowl, New Mexico over Montana State in San Diego's Harbor Bowl, Tennessee State over Louisville Municipal College in Birmingham's Vulcan Bowl, Delaware State over Florida Normal in Jacksonville's Flower Bowl and Lane College for Negroes over Arkansas A. M. and N. in Fort Worth's Cattle Bowl.

Sometimes you wonder where they get all the teams to fill these bowls.

# MARICICH CRACKS BULLDOG LINEUP

Georgia Freshman Replaces Injured Donaldson For Sugar Bowl

BILOXI, Miss., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Coach Wally Butts, after putting his Georgia Bulldogs through an afternoon practice in a pep soup for an announced late today that he would start Eli Maricich, his pride freshman, at right half against North Carolina in the New Year's Day Sugar Bowl football game.

Maricich, a Chicago boy who started playing football with the U. S. Marines, will replace Johnny Donaldson, who pulled a leg muscle and may not be able to start in the game. Maricich is a good runner and passer and has taken part in about a third of the Georgia playing this year.

Butts plans to start either Mike Cooley or Eugene Chandler at center, depending upon whether Georgia kicks or receives. He considers Chandler the better on defense.

Dick McPhee, who has been suffering from a knee injury, is expected to be ready to start at fullback.

Other starters are: Dan Edwards, left end; Jack Bush, left tackle; Cal George, left guard; Herb St. John, right guard; Garland Williams, right tackle; Joe Tereshinski, right end; Johnny Rauch, quarterback and Capt. Charles Trippi at left half.

During today's hour and a half practice on the Biloxi High School field the coastal fog was so thick at times that the players could hardly see the ball or distinguish their mates.

It was mostly a passing drill with some very light punting. Butts says there will be no more heavy work because of the risk of injuries.

The final drill on the coast will be held Monday, and then the team will train for New Orleans Tuesday morning and hold a light workout there on the day prior to the game.

An interesting spectator at today's practice was Head Coach Frank Leahy of Notre Dame.

The players will enjoy a boat ride on Mississippi Sound Sunday afternoon as guests of the Biloxi Chamber of Commerce.

# LOUIS MAY DEFEND CROWN NEXT APRIL

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Heavyweight champion Joe Louis may defend his title in Atlantic City "possibly in April," says Fight Promoter Herman Taylor.

Taylor told a reporter he had a definite title commitment with Mike Jacobs, the New York fistic entrepreneur, before the latter's illness.

Taylor said he and Jacobs had agreed to stage the title match in partnership with Atlantic City's huge Convention Hall.

"If Mike were well, I could tell you the day," Taylor said, "but since Jacobs is still ill I can only hope that all plans can be carried out. If Jacobs goes to Florida, and regains his health, I think everything will be all right."

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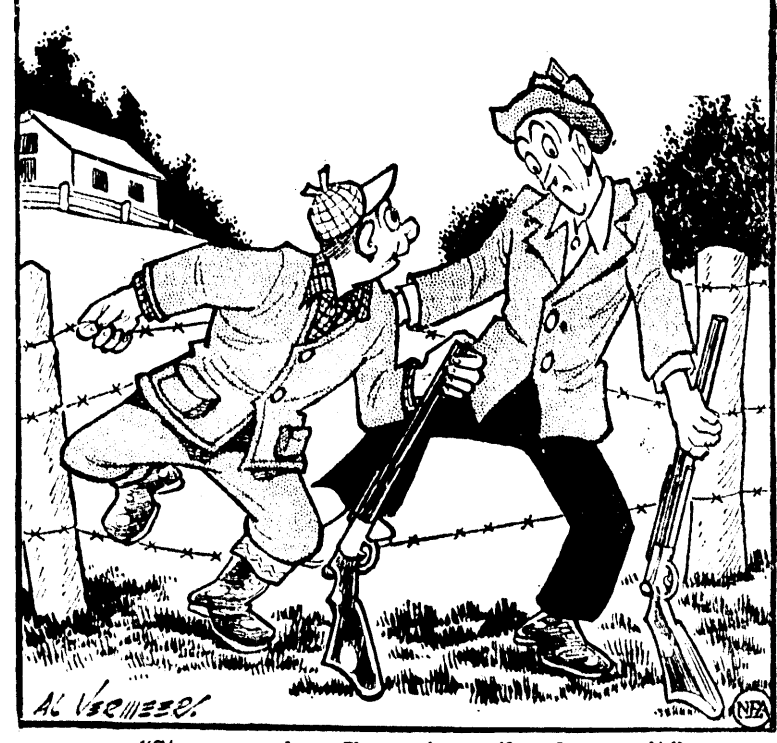
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"Again it looks like we are going to have an entirely clean program," Kallio said, although expressing doubts about how long Allen Parker might work according to prescribed standards.

I know Stratton and Harrell will give a good, clean, scientific bout, and I also know McGee's work will be on the up-and-up," Kallio declared. "Parker is capable of a clean performance and has often given good shows, but he's also inclined to villainy."

"I asked Parker about preparing to give a scientific performance. He said he always gave scientific performances, but anytime somebody else tried to get tough with him that he could play that way too."

Both matches will have time limits of an hour and fifteen minutes with two falls to win.

The Harrell-Stratton scrap stacks up as the night's big show, however. Stratton, a newcomer to southern mat circles, who hails from Chicago, has already won for himself a big following of Monroe's mat addicts, and Harrell, the young and promising star from Memphis, Tenn., is likewise well liked here.

They met in a one-fall 10-minute time limit preliminary to a tag team struggle here last Thursday, and their performance was so good that Kallio heeded popular demands by his customers to rematch them over a longer distance. Their one-fall rematch resulted in a draw with neither able to gain the fall before the time limit caught them.



Kay Stammers, wearing long pants and using two-handed grip, makes a return during practice session at Wimbledon.

GRAYSON'S SCOREBOARD

By Harry Grayson PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 28.—(NEA)—Who'd you like in the Bowl Games?

U. C. L. A., and Illinois are 6-5 and pick 'em before 90,000 and a \$50,000 gate in the Pasadena Rose Bowl on New Year's Day, but I like the bunch of initials by two touchdowns.

The books have all-conquering Georgia a 14-point favorite over North Carolina before 73,000 and a \$250,000 gate in the New Orleans Sugar Bowl, and it is my offside prediction that the Bulldogs will prevail by 21.

Tennessee is a six-and-a-half-point choice over Rice, which is roughly the difference between the teams colliding before 35,000 and swag totaling \$180,000 in Miami's gayly-decorated Orange Bowl.

Louisiana State betters are asked to spot those backing Arkansas 10 points and again the layers have the right slant in the match before 45,000 and receipts amounting to \$275,000 in Dallas' Cotton Bowl.

Oklahoma is a 13 1/2-point favorite over North Carolina State, and the Sooners can win as they please from Raleigh's Wolfpack before 22,000 and a \$100,000 gate in Jacksonville's Gator Bowl.

Georgia Tech is a 16-point choice over Saint Mary's, and the Engineers may experience considerable difficulty picking up the spot and going on to win for their supporters as 30,000 pay \$75,000 to see them play in Houston's Oil Bowl.

East ordinarily is the favorite in the Shrine Game, but the West usually wins. This trip, however, I have an idea the East will live up to the price before 62,000 in a \$170,000 benefit game in San Francisco's Kezar Stadium.

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Georgia and North Carolina easily could turn in the best game of the lot. The Bulldogs were particularly impressive pasting Georgia Tech. Their consistency demonstrated that they have a good deal in addition to the remarkable Charley Trippi. Running from Carl Snavely's single wing, Choo Choo Justice and North Carolina will put on a show, but, like the rest of Athens' opponents, appear to be outmatched.

Rice is well equipped, but Tennessee has two good teams and fair backs. The Volunteers are the more solid variety, and Brig-Gen. Bob Neyland has a habit of winning the close ones.

Arkansas, the surprise package, has Smackover Scott and another swift and hard-hitting halfback or two, but Louisiana State "outnumbers" the Razorbacks and is the better balanced. The Tigers are in the better position to keep pouring it on.

MARICICH CRACKS BULLDOG LINEUP

Georgia Freshman Replaces Injured Donaldson For Sugar Bowl

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Heater, 4 new tires, new paint 100 1000  
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1940 International Truck,  
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# 'Y' NOW SETTLED IN OWN BUILDING

Removes To Hall Mansion On Jackson St. Past Week

The holidays have been replete with work for the Young Women's Christian Association for on Friday the organization removed from their former quarters at 904 Jackson Street to 1515 Jackson Street, the home formerly owned and occupied by the late Governor Hall. This mansion has been reconstructed to suit it to the use of the "Y," which has this time made purchase of the home.

When settled in their new headquarters, the "Y" will be better equipped than ever before in this beautiful building, and this is the first time that the "Y" has ever occupied a building that is their very own.

The "Y" board of directors will hold their first meeting of the new year in this home on Thursday at 10 a.m. Miss Bess Sharp, executive secretary, has just returned from a holiday visit to her home near Jackson, Miss.

# CHESTER SWOR IS TO SPEAK HERE

Chester Swor, Mississippi youth leader of note, who has in the past addressed large audiences and held revivals in Monroe, has returned and last night addressed a mass meeting of your people at the Monroe First Baptist Church.

Following his address dealing with problems of youth there was a fellowship meeting in the church's social center. Refreshments were served to the assembly which numbered many high school and college students.

Mr. Swor will be heard at the same church today and at the night service will bring an inspiring message to students as well as the general public. This service will be held at 7:30 p.m. and it is expected that the auditorium will be filled to capacity as this speaker always draws unusually large throngs wherever and whenever he is to speak.

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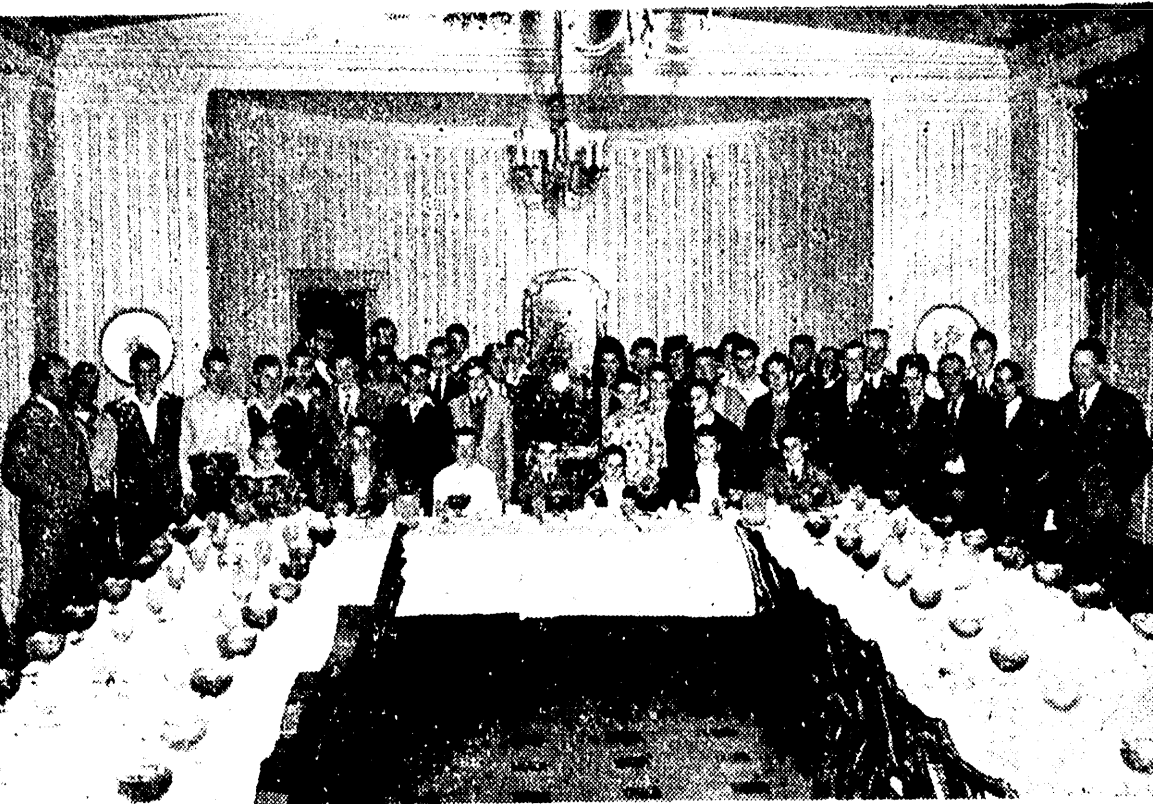
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# NEWS-STAR—WORLD CARRIERS GUESTS AT BANQUET



The 37 carriers of the News-Star-World in Monroe and West Monroe and some of the distributors in northeast Louisiana parishes were guests of the newspapers' management and circulation department heads at the annual banquet in the Cameo room of Hotel Virginia Friday night. There was a gift for every one of them on a big Christmas tree, each getting the present that corresponded to the number in a capsule drawn from a bowl. Acting as hosts and their respective assistants, Mrs. Sue Williams and T. J. Eldridge, city circulation manager, extreme left, and Mrs. Melva Bledsoe, circulation representative in East and West Carroll and Madison parishes; Mrs. Dorothy Elmendorf, department secretary; Clyde Medaries of Collinston and D. E. Gaar of Dodson (extreme right), country district managers; Louis DeBlieux, Morehouse parish representative; Marshall Johnston, Sr., Ouachita parish representative; Percy J. LeBlanc, Lincoln and Union parishes representative, and Wilford Pace and Wilfred Ellis, Jr., former street sales managers who now are attending Northeast Junior College. A guest at the banquet was Mrs. Wilfred Ellis, Sr., of New Jersey, who spent Christmas with her son here. Not in the picture are Glenn Boulter, present street sales manager, and his brother, Pfr. Marvin Boulter, who held that position before he entered the army last spring and who is home on furlough from Griger Field, Spokane, Wash.

# THE NATION TODAY By James Marlow

By Sterling F. Green

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. (AP)—More than 16 months after the war the World Bank has neither lent nor borrowed. Recently it lost its president by resignation.

Friends of the bank admit its record has not matched their hopes. But now, they say, the decks are clear for rapid progress once a new president is found.

The reason for their optimism is that one of the basic internal questions has been settled—whether the bank's president or the bank's executive directors run the show.

The new president will enter with full understanding, they believe, that the directors—twelve men of diverse nationalities, holding the votes of 20 nations at this moment—are in command of policy.

If so, that settles a question which has not been clear since the bank was conceived at Bretton Woods, N. H., in 1944.

The question is settled more or less by default. So far as can be ascertained, it never came to an issue during the six months while Eugene Meyer was president, because that was a period of organizing.

When Meyer resigned on December 4, he reported that the basic job of building was done, the bank ready for its job of global lending for reconstruction and development.

A staff has been recruited from every corner of the world and trained in administering an institution of a type new under the sun. Committees are studying requests, formal and otherwise, for loans totaling more than \$2,000,000,000 to eight countries.

Meyer said he took the presidency on a temporary basis to accomplish those things. Having accomplished them, he stepped out.

What he left unsaid was this: That on his departure, the executive directors became the arbiters of bank policy. Because the new president, whoever he may turn out to be, can hardly step in and start laying down the law to men who have been meeting twice or three weekly since May.

The bank's lending policy is likely to be more liberal than the average of the world's banks.

He will be a target for global pressures and a focus of international cross-purposes. He will be open to criticism from the financial community if he takes risks and from humanitarians if he is too careful.

He is accountable to the people of the United States, whose taxes are the bank's highest source of capital. But he is also accountable to the peoples of the world who look to the bank as one big stepping-stone to peace and prosperity.

Yet he will work under the knowledge that the board of directors, in the final analysis, is his boss.

# Mackenzie's Column

By Norman Carignan

(Associated Press Foreign Affairs Analyst)

The old ghost of United States-Argentine relations is stalking the green corridors of the state department again.

In Washington, apparently for a full review of the question, is Veteran Career Diplomat George Messersmith, United States ambassador to Buenos Aires, bearing ideas on what should be done about Argentina.

His views reportedly are at variance with those of Assistant Secretary of State Spruille Braden, a burly 230-pounder who has charge of United States relations with Latin America.

The problem basically is the same that has rankled many a diplomat before and split the state department wide open on a number of occasions.

Crudely stated, the question is: "Should the United States forgive what it sees as the sins of its sister republics for the sake of maintaining unity?"

As applied to Argentina and her president, General Juan Domingo Peron, Braden doesn't think so. Messersmith, according to his friends, has his own views.

Secretary of State Byrnes is slated to referee the dispute next week when he returns from his South Carolina vacation. Byrnes recently called Messersmith home for consultations.

Briefly stated, the current argument springs from these developments:

The administration has repeatedly charged and sought to prove that Argentina collaborated with the Axis during the war and that Axis agents, firms and institutions flourished there.

Argentina subscribed to various international resolutions containing pledges to wipe out all Nazi influences. The United States claims—and Argentina denies—that these promises have not been kept.

Last April Secretary Byrnes told Argentina the United States would include her in a proposed arms swap arrangement and a mutual defense treaty provided she first got rid of Nazi influences.

Subsequently Ambassador Messersmith was sent to Buenos Aires to see whether Argentina came through with her end of the bargain. Shortly afterwards, reports began filtering back from Argentina to the effect that the ambassador had a different interpretation of Byrnes' April statement from that of Braden.

In letters to various friends in the United States, Messersmith suggested that this country shouldn't be tougher on Argentina than on other Latin American countries when it comes to cleaning house of Nazis. He also insisted that unity of the hemisphere is paramount.

Braden has stood fast on his contention that Argentina should comply substantially because in most cases the Nazi agents were more dangerous than all the others in Latin America put together.

He has also made his belief clear that "whittling down" principles for the sake of unanimity is worthless.

It is this question of "What price hemispheric unity?" that has so often divided the state department. In 1944 Secretary of State Hull abandoned the hope of achieving a working hemispheric unity and denounced Argentina.

Only a year later, his successor, Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., revived the principle and gave Argentina another opportunity for the sake of unity. However, this opportunity expired shortly after Byrnes took office.

Byrnes has consistently backed Braden on his administration of Argentine policy. But with the current dispute raging around him, Byrnes evidently will have to step in again and either reaffirm the policy or change it once again.

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# WORK TO CLEAN OUT WATER HYACINTHS

By Norman Carignan

(Associated Press Foreign Affairs Analyst)

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28. (AP)—A million and a half square yards of water hyacinth per month is being cleared from Louisiana waters by the U. S. engineers with the addition of a third high speed destruction unit, Col. L. B. Gallagher, district engineer, announced Saturday.

Present plans, Colonel Gallagher said, call for doubling the work as soon as additional operators can be trained to handle the new machines, thereby permitting their operation on a 16-hour day schedule.

The first is presently working in Bay Lafourche. Large fringed areas are also being kept free of the hyacinth through the use of chemicals.

Col. Gallagher added that in order to overcome the unusual spread of the plants in the prolonged warm weather, it is planned to place additional mechanical units in operation as quickly as equipment becomes available.

# IN MOVIELAND

By Bob Thomas

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 28. (AP)—Despite their abnormal fame and fortune, movie stars are only human, as this story proves.

Ida Lupino was all set to shake the dust of the Warner studio from her shapely slippers. She says she had grown weary of constant skirmishes with the front office, of the threat of suspensions. But now it looks as though she'll stick it out at the old stand.

A new contract, calling for ten pictures in seven years, awaits Jack Warner's return from France.

Corny though it may sound, a large part of the reason Ida is staying is because of her co-workers. Not so much the writers, producers, directors or actors, as the grips, prop men, gaffers, electricians and cameramen. More than any other Warner stars, Ida is "one of the boys" to the less highly-paid set workers.

On the day before Christmas, the crew of "Deep Valley" surprised Ida by unveiling a throne they had erected on the set, with considerable ceremony, they crowned her "Queen Ida." Naturally, she bawled.

"I couldn't bear to leave Precious and Scotty and the rest," she told me later, referring to a couple of the gruffer ones she had nicknamed.

It's only fair to add that her new deal with the studio will call for ample mazzama. Ida is financially astute, as well as human.

Speaking of being human brings us to Betty Grable, who is demonstrating it to the extent of having a baby. A Grable set takes on an entirely different aspect when she is pregnant. Instead of being raucous, the "Mother Wore Tights" set was respectful and restrained when I visited it.

At any rate, Betty is ushered into a scene, plays it, and returns to rest in her dressing room. There is a tense air of expectancy, due also to the fact that the company has at least a couple of million snappers sunk in the picture. Betty herself is not greatly concerned.

"I did it before on 'Pin-Up Girl,'" she said. "The doctor said the worst danger is over now. I just take it easy."

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# ROOM TEACHERS MEET MONDAY

Important Session To Be Held In Crosley School Auditorium

A meeting of the Ouachita Parish Classroom Teachers Association will be held Monday, December 30, at 7 p.m. in the Crosley School auditorium. At this meeting Miss Eloise Cann, president of the state classroom teachers' association, will speak on plans for classroom teachers.

Miss Juanita Porter, junior delegate to the Louisiana Teachers Association convention, will report on this meeting. Miss Kate Perkins will discuss plans for the L. T. A. for the coming year.

There will be reports rendered from standing committees by committee chairmen.

Plans for the Fifth District meeting here on Saturday, January 4, will be discussed by D. W. Griffith, acting chairman.

It is asked that parish schools have their classroom teachers selected before the meeting is held in Crosley School Monday night so that they in turn can be listed with the secretary, Miss Coleen Mann.

It is stated that the classroom teachers group of the city and parish school systems feel that they have made much progress through the recent L. T. A. convention when Miss Kate Perkins was elected vice-president of the L. T. A.; Miss Eloise Cann was elected president of the state classroom teachers' association; and Mrs. J. W. Muscolante was named Fifth District delegate to the National Educational Association.

# Boyle's Notebook

By Hal Boyle  
NEW YORK, Dec. 28. (AP)—Hello! Hello! Is this Professor Bulgebow at the university?

It is? Good! Professor, this is Jimmy Pencil, down at the Daily Bugle. Like to ask you a few questions. Yeh, I'm a reporter.

You don't think you want to talk to me? Wa-a-a-i-i-i, a minute, Prof. Climb out of that academic cloister. Dust off that idea that newspapermen are like two-headed students.

It's time you quit backtracking for fear if you say "Good morning" to a reporter that next day you'll find your picture in the paper under a heading "Educator Endorses Late News." No, Prof., it's time you say big four-degree boys started playing evenstephen with the fourth estate.

Who says so? Lester Nichols. You remember him, Prof. You aren't sure? Well, he's director of public relations for the City College of New York, a branch of the College of the City of New York. Yeh, that's right Prof. It just sounds a little complicated over the phone.

He's put out a booklet called "How To Tell It: A Guide To Public Relations For Professors" and he says: "Good public relations is the securing of favorable opinion based on the sum total of impressions received by the general public."

How's that for a five-dollar definition, Prof? Nichols thinks you faculty boys ought to cooperate with the press a little more. And lest you think we reporters mused into the "Homo Sapiens" classification on a press pass, Nichols has printed here in cold black type:

"Newspapermen are human." Well, Prof, are you convinced? And listen, Prof, Nichols goes on to say that an interview "if properly conducted is a pleasant and enlightening experience for the reporter and interviewee" and it "is not an inquisition, but a painless extraction of information."

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# 'Y' NOW SETTLED IN OWN BUILDING

Removes To Hall Mansion On  
Jackson St. Past  
Week

The holidays have been replete with work for the Young Women's Christian Association for on Friday the organization removed from their former quarters at 904 Jackson Street to 1315 Jackson Street, the home formerly owned and occupied by the late Governor Hall. This mansion has been reconstructed to suit it to the use of the "Y," which has this time made purchase of the home.

When settled in their new headquarters, the "Y" will be better equipped than ever before in this beautiful building, and this is the first time that the "Y" has ever occupied a building that is their very own.

The "Y" board of directors will hold the first meeting of the new year in this home on Thursday at 10 a.m. Miss Bess Sharp, executive secretary, has just returned from a holiday visit to her home near Jackson, Miss.

# CHESTER SWOR IS TO SPEAK HERE

Chester Swor, Mississippi youth leader of note, who has in the past addressed large audiences and held revivals in Monroe, has returned and last night addressed a mass meeting of your people at the Monroe First Baptist Church.

Following his address dealing with problems of youth there was a fellowship meeting in the church's social center. Refreshments were served to the assembly which numbered many high school and college students.

Mr. Swor will be heard at the same church today and at the night service will bring an inspiring message to students as well as the general public. This service will be held at 7:30 p.m. and it is expected that the auditorium will be filled to capacity as this speaker always draws unusually large throngs wherever and whenever he is to speak.

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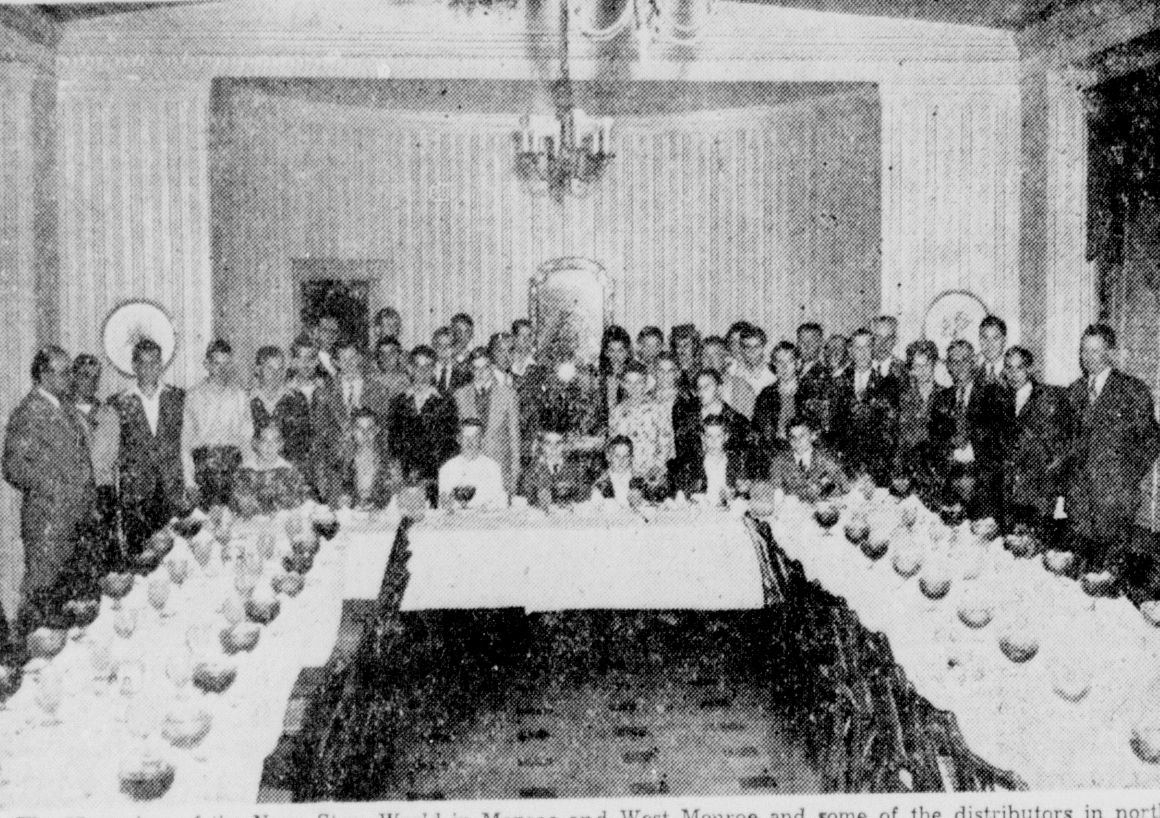
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# NEWS-STAR—WORLD CARRIERS GUESTS AT BANQUET



The 37 carriers of the News-Star—World in Monroe and West Monroe and some of the distributors in northeast Louisiana parishes were guests of the newspapers' management and circulation department heads at the annual banquet in the Cameo room of Hotel Virginia Friday night. There was a gift for every one of them on a big Christmas tree, each getting the present that corresponded to the number in a capsule drawn from a bowl. Acting as hosts and joint masters-of-ceremony were H. B. Murdoch, director of circulation, who is shown standing second from the left of the mirror in the center of the group picture, and T. J. Eldridge, city circulation manager, extreme left, and their respective assistants, Mrs. Sue Williams and Owen McMillen. Others in the picture, in addition to the carriers, are Mrs. Melva Bledsoe, circulation representative in East and West Carroll and Madison parishes; Mrs. Dorothy Elmendorf, department secretary; Clyde Medaries of Collinston and D. E. Gaar of Dodson (extreme right); country district managers, Louis DeBlieux, Morehouse parish representative; Marshall Johnston, Sr., Ouachita parish representative; Percy J. LeBlanc, Lincoln and Union parishes representative; and Wilford Pace and Wilfred Ellis, Jr., former street sales managers who now are attending Northeast Junior College. A guest at the banquet was Mrs. Wilfred Ellis, Sr., of New Jersey, who spent Christmas with her son here. Not in the picture are Glenn Bouler, present street sales manager, and his brother, Pfc. Marvin Bouler, who held that position before he entered the army last spring and who is home on furlough from Geiger Field, Spokane, Wash.

# THE NATION TODAY

By James Marlow

By Sterling F. Green (Substituting for James Marlow)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(AP)—More than 16 months after the war the World Bank has neither lent nor borrowed. Recently it lost its president by resignation.

Friends of the bank admit its record has not matched their hopes. But now, they say, the decks are clear for rapid progress once a new president is found.

The reason for their optimism is that one of the basic internal questions has been settled—whether the bank's president or the bank's executive directors run the show.

The new president will enter with full understanding, they believe, that the directors—twelve men of diverse nationalities, holding the votes of 39 nations at this moment—are in command of policy.

If so, that settles a question which has not been clear since the bank was conceived at Bretton Woods, N. H., in 1944.

The question is settled more or less by default. So far as can be ascertained, it never came to an issue during the six months while Eugene Meyer was president, because that was a period of organizing.

When Meyer resigned on December 4, he reported that the basic job of building was done, the bank ready for its job of global lending for reconstruction and development.

A staff has been recruited from every corner of the world and trained in administering an institution of a type new under the sun. Committees are studying requests, formal and otherwise, for loans totaling more than \$2,000,000,000 to eight countries.

Meyer said he took the presidency as a temporary basis to accomplish those things. Having accomplished them, he stepped out.

What he left unsaid was this: That on his departure, the executive directors became the arbiters of bank policy. Because the new president, whoever he may turn out to be, can hardly step in and start laying down the law to men who have been meeting twice or thrice weekly since May.

The bank's lending policy is likely to be more liberal than the average American financier would follow in the ordinary practice of running a bank.

Most of the directors are men who took part in the Bretton Woods conference, where the emphasis was on helping needy nations once the invader was driven out. Many of the directors speak for such needy nations; as potential borrowers, they would like liberal treatment.

Fiorenzo La Guardia even thinks the bank should step into the shoes of UNRRA when it goes out of existence December 31.

There is small chance that the bank will move as quickly or as fearlessly as La Guardia would like. It is not a relief agency. Its articles of agreement say it must give "due regard" to the prospect that the borrowing country will repay.

But somewhere in between the banker's view and the La Guardia view is the policy which the twelve executive directors will have in mind in voting on a new president, who will serve at their pleasure.

This country in effect nominates the president, because it is the biggest contributor to the bank's capital. Several men have been approached, it is reliably reported, including Secretary of Commerce W. Averell Harriman, Assistant Secretary of State William Clayton and Graham P. Towers, governor of the Bank of Canada.

None has accepted. Now Allan Sproul, president of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, is being mentioned.

The prestige of the bank presidency is great and the pay is more than adequate—\$30,000 a year tax-free. That is more than any United States official gets except President Truman.

But the man who takes the job must brace himself for trouble.

He will be a target for global pressures and a focus of international cross-purposes. He will be open to criticism from the financial community if he takes risks and from humanitarians if he is too careful.

He is accountable to the people of the United States, whose taxes are the bank's biggest source of capital. But he is also accountable to the peoples of the world who look to the bank as one of the big stepping-stones to peace and prosperity.

Yet he will work under the knowledge that the board of directors, in the final analysis, is his boss.

# Mackenzie's Column

By Norman Carignan (Associated Press Foreign Affairs Analyst)

The old ghost of United States-Argentine relations is stalking the pale green corridors of the state department again.

In Washington, apparently for a full review of the question, is Veteran Career Diplomat George Messersmith, United States ambassador to Buenos Aires, bearing ideas on what should be done about Argentina.

His views reportedly are at variance with those of Assistant Secretary of State Spruille Braden, a burly 230-pounder who has charge of United States relations with Latin America.

The problem basically is the same that has rankled many a diplomat before and split the state department wide open on a number of occasions.

Crudely stated, the question is: "Should the United States forgive what it sees as the sins of its sister republic for the sake of maintaining unity?"

As applied to Argentina and her president, General Juan Domingo Peron, Braden doesn't think so. Messersmith, according to his friends, has his own views.

Secretary of State Byrnes is slated to referee the dispute next week when he returns from his South Carolina vacation. Byrnes recently called Messersmith home for consultations.

Briefly stated, the current argument springs from these developments:

The administration has repeatedly charged and sought to prove that Argentina collaborated with the Axis during the war and that Axis agents, firms and institutions flourished there.

Argentina subscribed to various inter-American resolutions containing pledges to wipe out all Nazi influences. The United States claims—and Argentina denies—that these promises have not been kept.

Last April Secretary Byrnes told Argentina the United States would include her in a proposed arms swapping arrangement and a mutual defense treaty provided she first got rid of Nazi influences.

Subsequently Ambassador Messersmith was sent to Buenos Aires to see whether Argentina came through with her end of the bargain. Shortly afterwards, reports began filtering back from Argentina to the effect that the ambassador had a different interpretation of Byrnes' April statement from that of Braden.

In letters to various friends in the United States, Messersmith suggested that this country shouldn't be tougher on Argentina than on other Latin American countries when it comes to cleaning house of Nazis. He also insisted that unity of the hemisphere is paramount.

Braden has stood fast on his contention that Argentina should comply substantially because in most cases the Nazi agents within her borders are more dangerous than all the others in Latin America put together.

He has also made his belief clear that "whittling down" principles for the sake of unanimity is worthless.

It is this question of "What price hemispheric unity?" that has so often divided the state department. In 1944 Secretary of State Hull abandoned the hope of achieving a working hemispheric unity and denounced Argentina.

Only a year later, his successor, Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., revived the principle and gave Argentina another opportunity for the sake of unity. However, this opportunity expired shortly after Byrnes took office.

Byrnes has consistently backed Braden on his administration of Argentine policy. But with the current dispute raging around him, Byrnes evidently will have to step in again and either reaffirm the policy or change it once again.

# NEW POSTAL R. F. D. FOR WEST MONROE

Rural free delivery route No. 3, replacing Luna Star Route, is announced by Acting Postmaster Leon Fife to become operative January 1 in West Monroe.

This route, in addition to the regular line of travel, will include the following new territory:

Coleman Avenue from intersection of Montgomery Avenue to Bancroft Street, north on Bancroft to Jonesboro Road. Then from Jonesboro Road north on Gatlin Street to Johnson Street, west on Johnson Street to McKaskle Street to road across bayou, then west and southwest to Jewell Street to intersection of Jonesboro Road at spray pond, south to Bawconville and continue on regular line of travel.

Families who desire to be served should qualify as patrons by erecting mail boxes of approved type on the right-hand side of the road in the direction that the carrier will travel.

Route 2, which formerly traveled over Coleman and Montgomery, will now travel west on Natchitoches Street, then south on Jonesboro Road.

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# ROOM TEACHERS MEET MONDAY

Important Session To Be Held In Crosley School Auditorium

A meeting of the Ouachita Parish Classroom Teachers Association will be held Monday, December 30, at 7 p.m. in the Crosley School auditorium. At this meeting Miss Eloise Cann, president of the state classroom teachers' association, will speak on plans for classroom teachers.

Miss Juanita Porter, junior delegate to the Louisiana Teachers Association convention, will report on this meeting. Miss Kate Perkins will discuss plans for the L. T. A. for the coming year.

There will be reports rendered from standing committees by committee chairmen.

Plans for the Fifth District meeting here on Saturday, January 4, will be discussed by D. W. Griffith, acting chairman.

It is asked that parish schools all have their classroom teachers selected before the meeting is held in Crosley School Monday night so that they in turn can be listed with the secretary, Miss Coleman Mann.

It is stated that the classroom teachers group of the city and parish school systems feel that they have made much progress through the recent L. T. A. convention when Miss Kate Perkins was elected vice-president of the L. T. A.; Miss Eloise Cann was elected president of the state classroom teachers' association; and Mrs. J. W. Muswellwhite was named Fifth District delegate to the National Educational Association.

# WORK TO CLEAN OUT WATER HYACINTHS

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—(AP)—A million and a half square yards of water hyacinth per month is being cleared from Louisiana waters by the U. S. engineers with the addition of a third high speed destruction unit, Col. L. B. Gallagher, district engineer, announced Saturday.

Present plans, Colonel Gallagher said, call for doubling the work as soon as additional operators can be trained to handle the new machines, thereby permitting their operation on a 16-hour day schedule.

The fleet is presently working in Bayou Lafourche. Large fringe areas are also being kept free of the hyacinth through the use of chemicals.

Col. Gallagher added that in order to overcome the unusual spread of the plants in the prolonged warm weather, it is planned to place additional mechanical units in operation as quickly as equipment becomes available.

# IN MOVIELAND

By Bob Thomas

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Despite their abnormal fame and fortune, movie stars are only human, as this story proves.

Ida Lupino was all set to shake the dust of the Warner studio from her shapely slippers. She says she had grown weary of constant skirmishes with the front office, of the threat of suspensions. But now it looks as though she'll stick it out at the old stand. A new contract, calling for ten pictures in seven years, awaits Jack Warner's return from France.

Corny though it may sound, a large part of the reason Ida is staying is because of her co-workers. Not so much the writers, producers, directors or actors, as the grips, prop men, gaffers, electricians and cameramen. More than any other Warner's star, Ida is "one of the boys" to the less highly-paid set workers.

On the day before Christmas, the crew of "Deep Valley" surprised Ida by unveiling a throne they had erected on the set, with considerable ceremony, they crowned her "Queen Ida." Naturally, she howled.

"I couldn't bear to leave Precious and Scotty and the rest," she told me later, referring to a couple of the gruffer ones she had nicknamed.

It's only fair to add that her new deal with the studio will call for ample mazzuma. Ida is financially astute, as well as human.

Speaking of being human brings us to Betty Grable, who is demonstrating it to the extent of having a baby. A Grable set takes on an entirely different aspect when she is pregnant. Instead of being raucous, the "Mother Wore Tights" set was respectful and restrained when I visited it.

At any rate, Betty is ushered into a scene, plays it, and returns to rest in her dressing room. There is a tense air of expectancy, due also to the fact that the company has at least a couple of million snappers sunk in the picture. Betty herself is not greatly concerned.

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By Hal Boyle

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Hello! Hello! Is this Professor Bulgebrow at the university?

It is? Good! Professor, this is Jimmy Pencil, down at the Daily Bugle. Like to ask you a few questions. Yeh, I'm a reporter.

You don't think you want to talk to me? Wa-a-a-i-i-i, a minute, Prof. Climb out of that academic cloister. Dust off that idea that newspapermen are like two-headed students.

It's time you quit backtracking for fear if you say "Good morning" to a reporter that next day you'll find your picture in the paper under a heading "Educator Endorses Love Nests." No, Prof, it's time you big four-degree boys started playing even-stein with the fourth estate.

Who says so? Lester Nichols. You remember him, Prof. You aren't sure? Well, he's director of public relations for the City College of New York, a branch of the College of the City of New York. Yeh, that's right Prof. It just sounds a little complicated over the phone.

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YOU'RE RIGHT. IT'S MUCH BETTER WITH SALT—ISN'T IT? MUCH BETTER.

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YES, YOU LIKE DRIED PEAS VERY MUCH.

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FROM NOW ON, YOU ARE GOING TO DO EVERYTHING JUST THE OPPOSITE FROM THE WAY YOU'VE DONE IT BEFORE.

ANYTHING YOU SAY, INFLUENCE, I SHALL DO.

YOU HAVE ALWAYS HAD RESPECT FOR THE LAW, BUT FROM NOW ON YOU WILL STEAL FOR ME OR EVEN COMMIT MURDER FOR ME.

I WILL DO ANYTHING FOR YOU, INFLUENCE!

YOU RECOGNIZE THIS PICTURE, DON'T YOU? IT'S THE WIFE OF A VERY WEALTHY MANUFACTURER.

YES, I RECOGNIZE HER.

SHE IS FLORENCE LANE. SHE AND I STARRED IN A SHOW YEARS AGO. SHE MARRIED A MILLIONAIRE.

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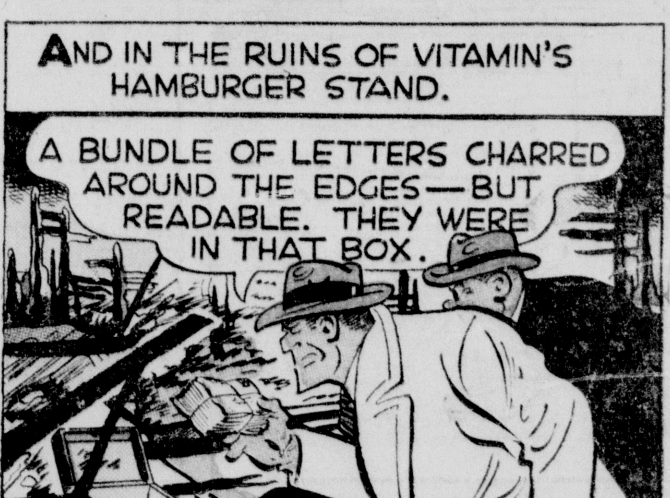
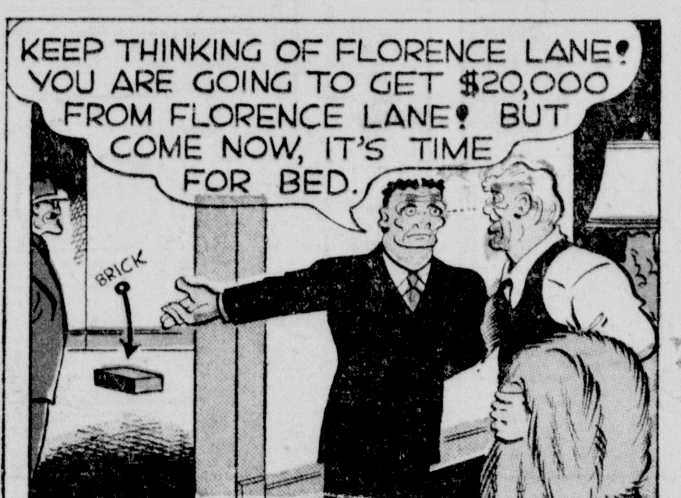
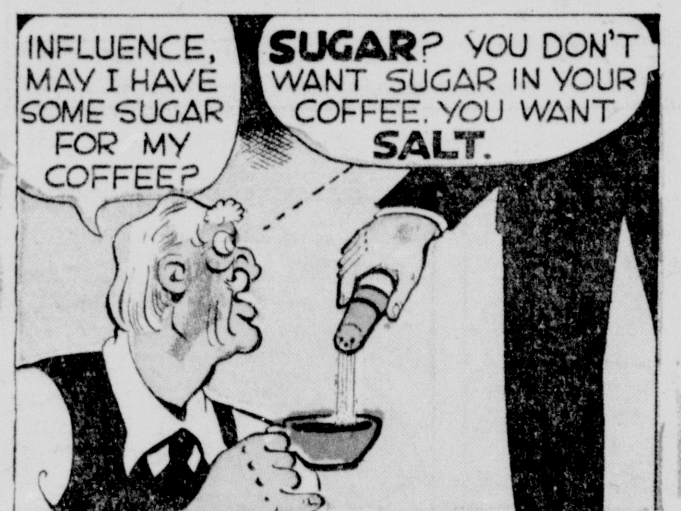
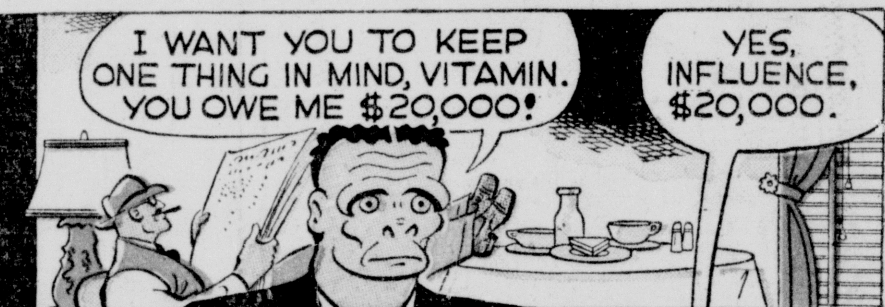
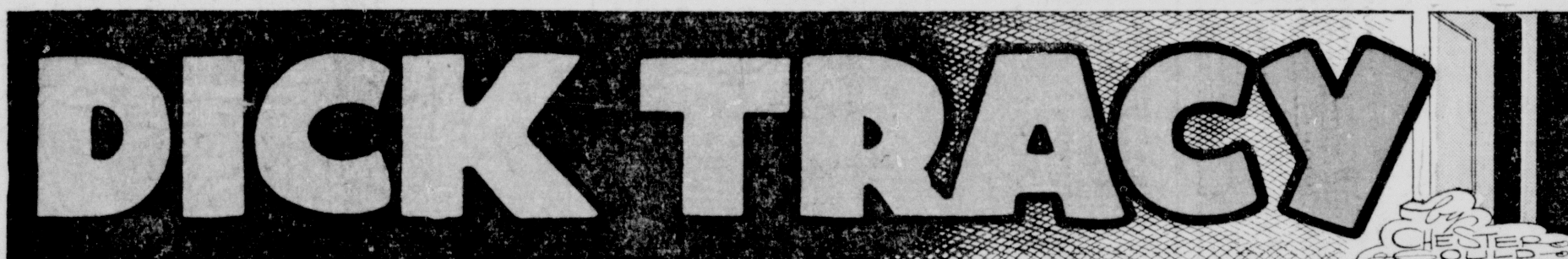
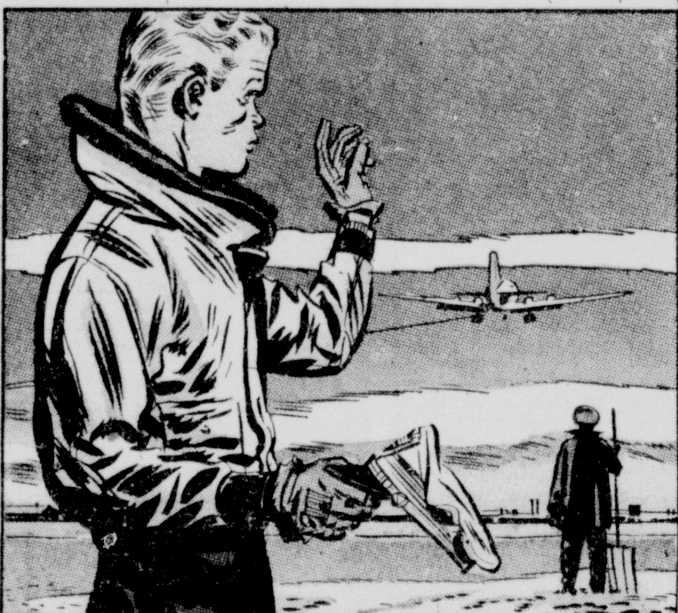
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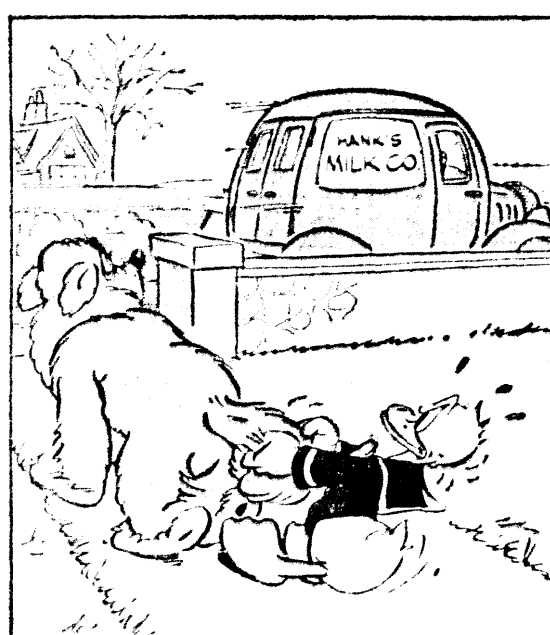
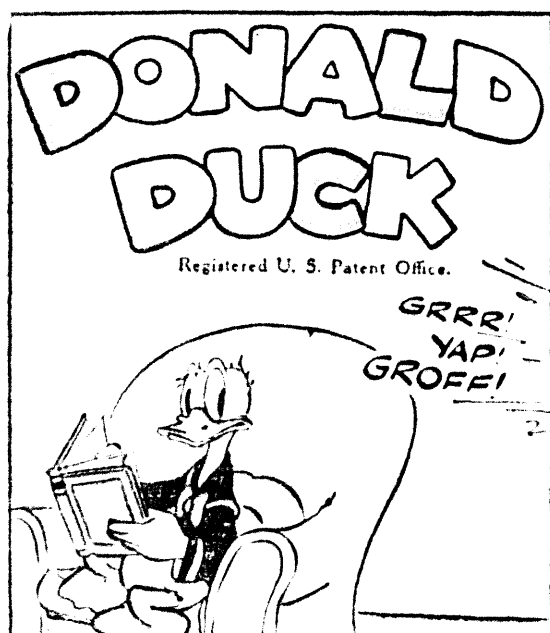
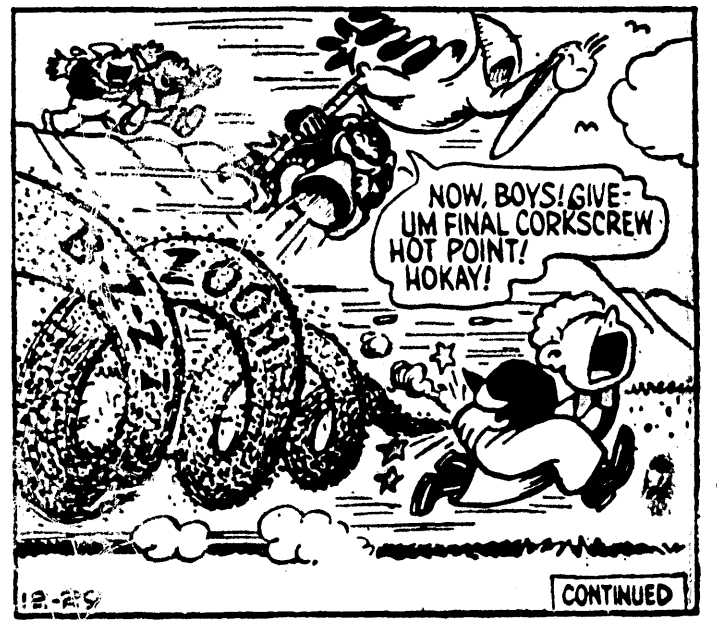
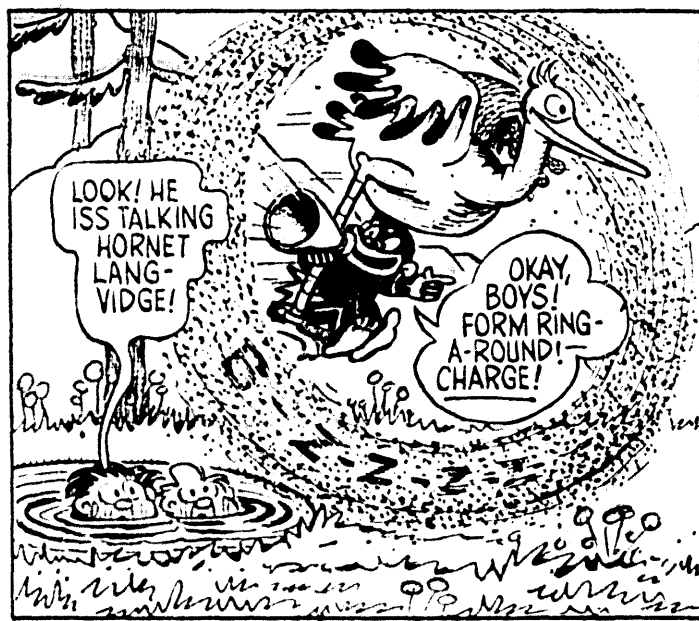
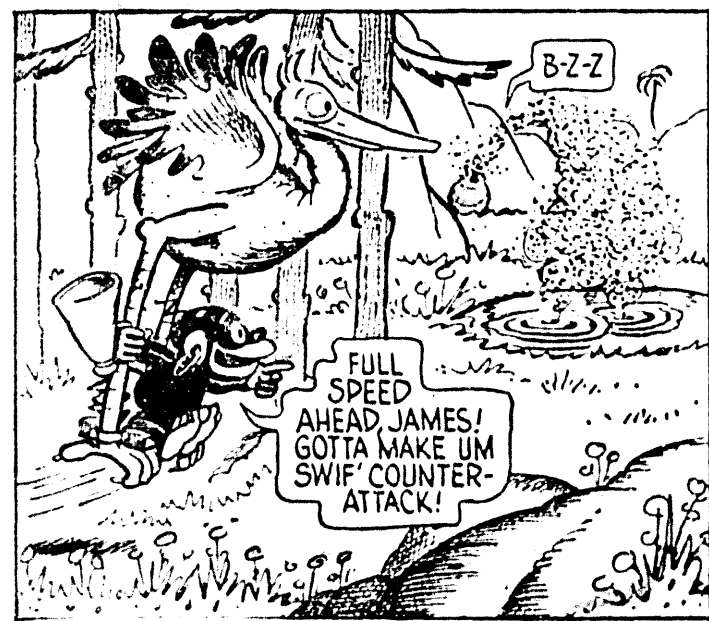
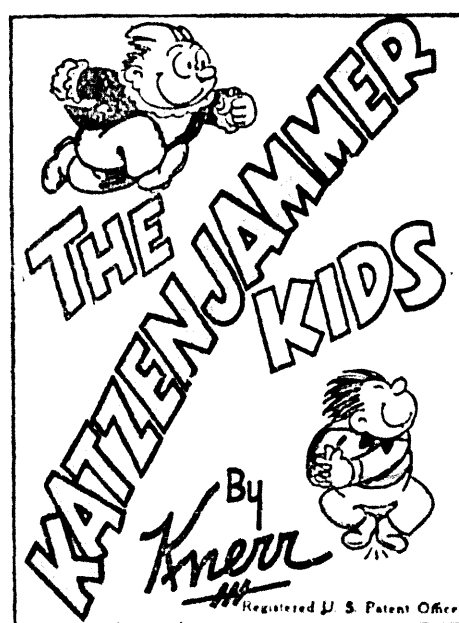
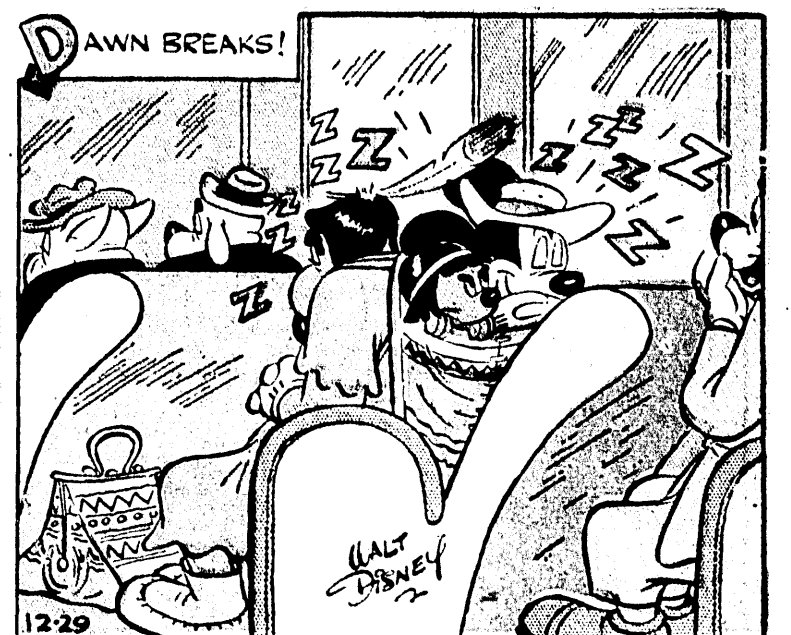
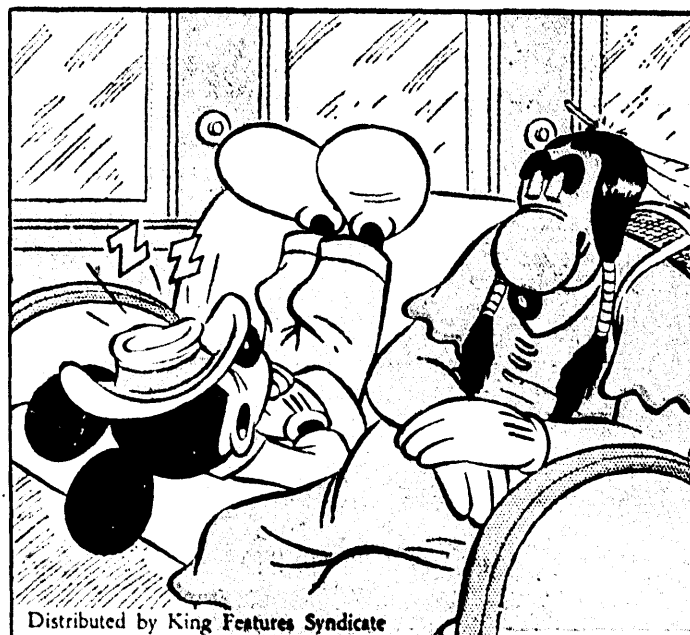
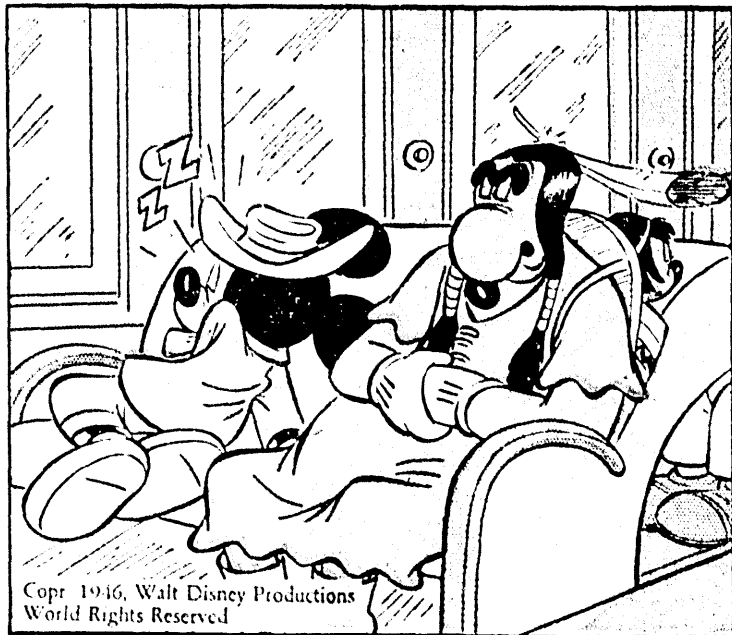
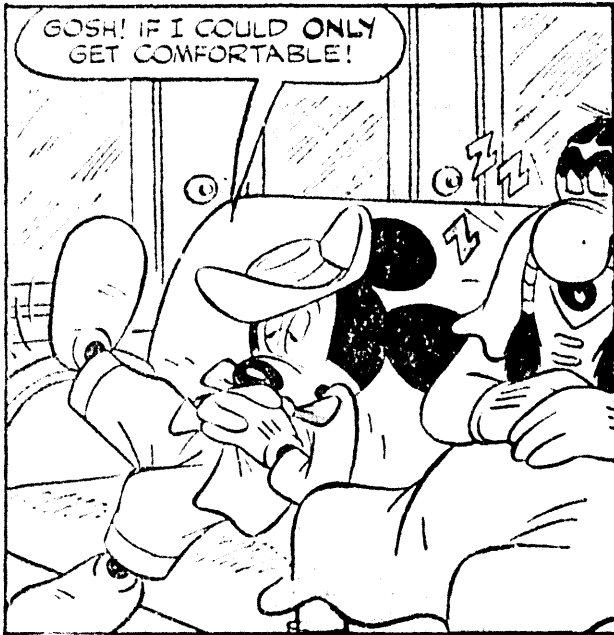
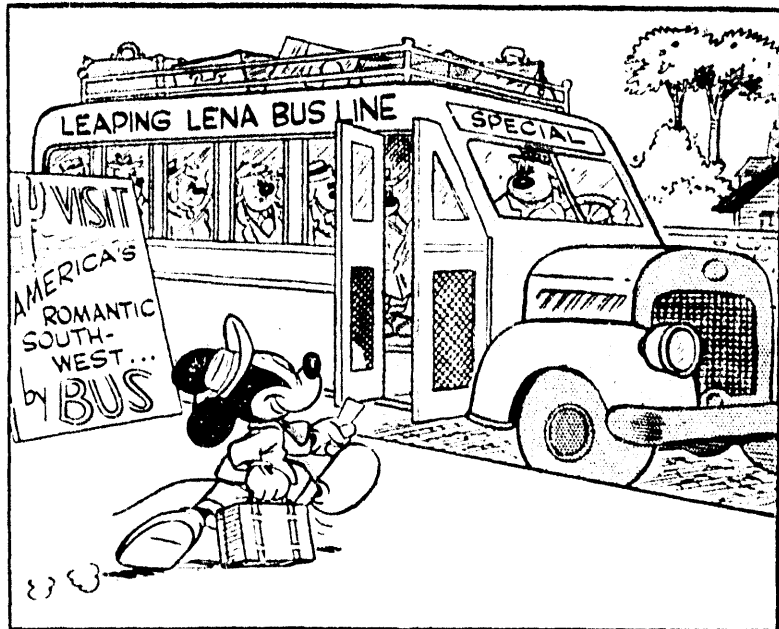
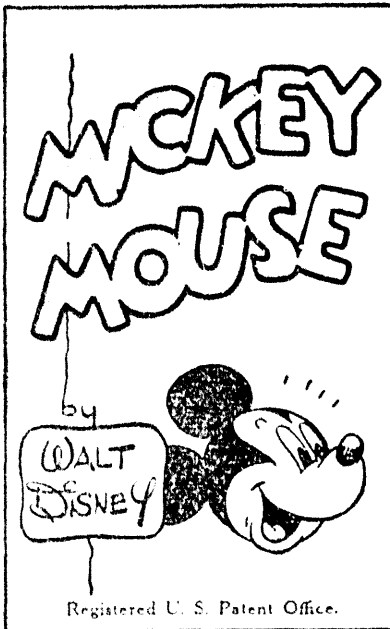
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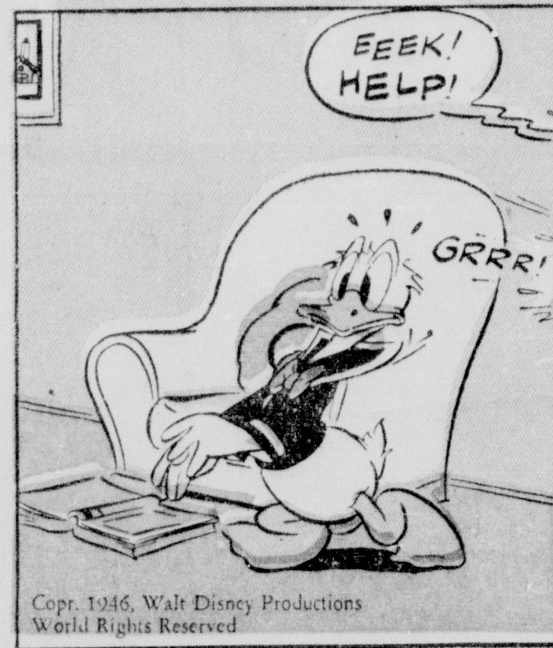
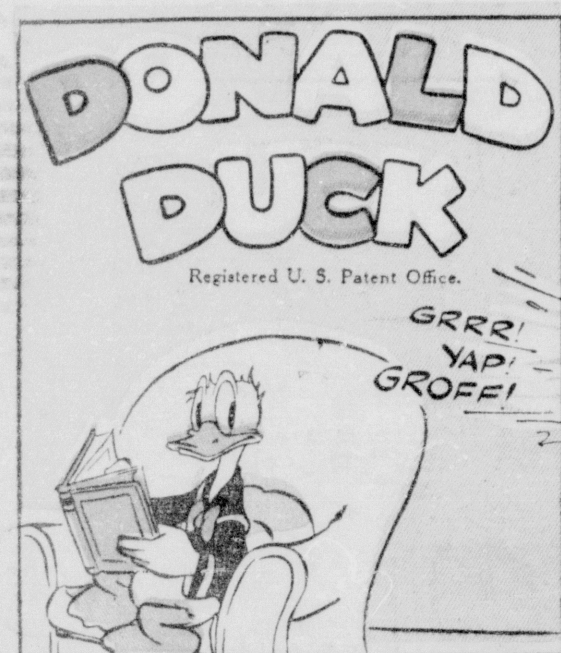
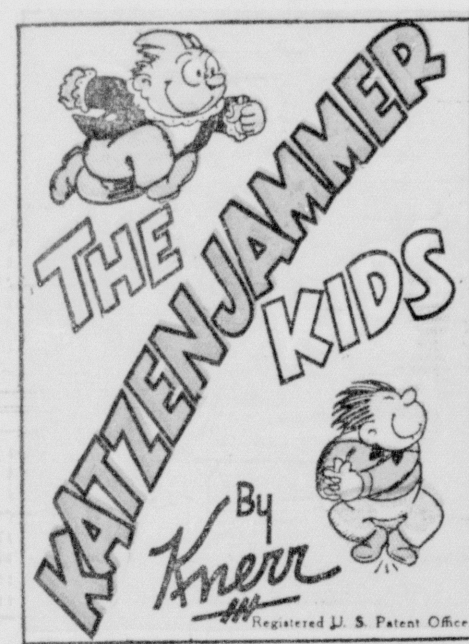
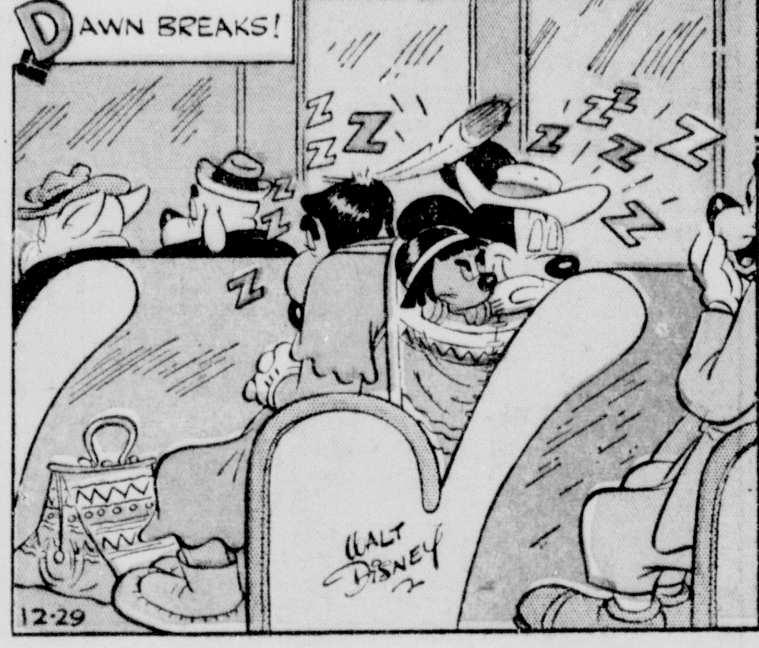
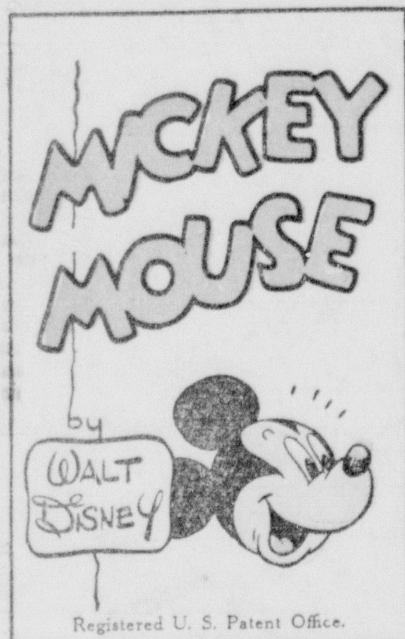
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YEH, BUT I ATE TOO MUCH, AS USUAL

OH, BOY, I'M FULL -- I THINK I'D BETTER TAKE A LITTLE WALK AROUND THE BLOCK AND SHAKE MY DINNER DOWN

IF YOU'RE GOING FOR A WALK, WILL YOU STOP AT THE DELICATESSEN AND BRING ME THESE THINGS?

I WANT TO GO WITH DADDY!

WELL, HE'LL HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL I PUT A NEW DRESS ON YOU AND COMB YOUR HAIR

WHERE ARE YOU GOING, POP?

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COME ON, COOKIE-- LET'S GET GOING

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SURE, HE MIGHT BUY US SOME CANDY

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I'M GLAD YOU'RE BACK-- OUR TRAIN LEAVES IN TEN MINUTES -- IT WOULD SPOIL YOUR VACATION IF WE MISSED IT!

WELL-- I JUST HAD TO STOP AT THE DRUG STORE TO GET SOME COSMETICS -- NOW LET'S GET ON THE TRAIN!!

GREAT HEAVENS-- I LEFT MY POCKET-BOOK ON THE PERFUME COUNTER AND ALL MY MONEY AND TRAIN TICKETS ARE IN IT!!

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I AM -- A REAL SHOP-LIFTER!!!

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OH-- OH--

THAT'S HIM!! AND THERE'S THE PURSE!!

SO!

I'D KNOW HIM IN A MILLION-- GRAB HIM!!

NAB HIM-- JIMMY!!

STOP-- THIEF!

GIMME A CHANCE TO EXPLAIN--

BY GOLLY-- THIS IS BETTER THAN GOIN' ON A VACATION-- I HEAR DUGAN IS GONNA BE ME CELL MATE!!

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# Right Around HOME

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COME RIGHT IN-- WE'RE HAVING A SPECIAL SHOWING!

CHEER UP, MYRTLE! MAYBE BY TOMORROW WE'LL GET A CHANCE TO LOOK AT OUR THINGS ALL BY OURSELVES

AND THE LITTLE BUNNY WENT HOP, HOP, HOP!

THE FOLKS DROP IN TO SEE MYRTLE'S PRESENTS.

HIYA, SUSIE! WE WANT TO SEE YOUR NEW FUR COAT!

WELL, LOOK WITH YOUR EYES, DARLING, 'CAUSE I'M KEEPING IT ON!

DO YOU ALL WANT COFFEE?

WHY DON'T YOU COME IN AND SHOW 'EM YOUR NEW COLLAR AND CHAIN?

I'M AFRAID THEY'D ALL WANT TO TRY IT ON!

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SO FAR SO GOOD! NOW I'LL HIRE A PILOT FOR THE SECOND PART OF HILDRETH'S PLAN FOR "ACCIDENTAL DEATH!"

A FEW MINUTES LATER--

SO YOU WANT TO BUY A PLANE, CAPTAIN EASY?

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BY VTHAMU

T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

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# The Phantom

by LEE FALK and RAY MOORE

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THE BEAUTY CONTESTANTS ARE WAITING, EXCELLENCY. SUCH EXCITEMENT! THE WINNER IS TO MARRY YOUR EXCELLENCY!

BEGINNING: "THE 12 TASKS." ON THE BENGALI COAST, ABOARD THE PALATIAL YACHT OF PRINCE PEPE, POTENTATE OF PTJAR.

MY ROYAL ANCESTORS HAVE ALWAYS MARRIED COMMONERS. IT KEEPS OUR FAMILY STRONG. LOOK AT ME! AM I NOT A MAGNIFICENT SPECIMEN?

TIME TO GO IN. WHICH WAY IS THE BATHHOUSE?

DURING THE ABSENCE OF THE PHANTOM IN VOLARA, DIANA HAS COME TO THE COAST FOR A SWIM.

CAN YOU TELL ME WHERE THE--- RIGHT OVER THERE, MISS. THRU THAT GATE, WHERE THE OTHER GIRLS ARE.

FUNNY, I THOUGHT IT WAS THE OTHER WAY.

OKAY, MISS, YOU'RE NEXT. JUST WALK SLOWLY AND SMILE. AND DON'T HOLD UP THE LINE, MISS.

WHAT IS THIS?

BENGALI BEAUTY CONTEST

CONT'D.

# LIL ABNER

by AL CAPP

LONDON. U.S. SENATOR JACK S. FOGBOUND MAKING UNOFFICIAL TOUR

"Big Jack S." as he is fondly called in U.S.A., to depart for Paris today. From Croydon Airfield, accompanied by wife and secretary.

OUR OWN SENNY-TOR FUM BACK HOME!!-- LET'S GO AN' GIVE HIM A 100% RED-BLOODED AMERICAN SEND-OFF!!--

HE'LL BE MIGHTY GLAD T' SEE US, NO DOUBT-- HE'S ALLUS MIGHTY GLAD T' SEE US AT ELEC-K-SHUN TIME!!

THE LONDON PAPERS WOULD LIKE TO KNOW A BIT ABOUT YOUR EARLY LIFE, SENATOR--

MAH FATHER, TH' OLD MAJUH-GENERAL, PREVAILED UPON ME TO ABANDON THE QUIET LIFE OF A COUNTRY SQUIRE-- FOX-HUNTS, COTILLIONS, BALLS AND ALL THAT SORT OF THING, YOU KNOW--

AN' DEVOTE MAH UNDENIABLE TALENTS, SUH, TO TH' SERVICE OF MAH GRR-REAT AND GLO-RIOUS COUNTRY!!

HI THAR, JACK S.!! ALMOST DIDN'T RECKANIZE YO', IN THET CLEAN SHIRT!!

MY! MY!--YO' SHORE COME A LONG WAY SINCE YO' AN' YORE PAPPY, OLE "RUM-HOUND" FOGBOUND--

"USED T' DEE-LIVER GARBAGE TO TH' LOCAL HAWG PENS!!

IN A WAY, 'TWERE LUCKY YO' WERE CAUGHT A-STEALIN' HAWGS--OR YO' NEVAH WOULD'VE BIN SENT T' REFAWM SCHOOL, WHAR YO' LARNED T' READ AN' WRITE!!

HE CAINT READ AN' WRITE!! AH HEARD HIM SAY SO IN HIS LAST CAMPAIGN SPEECH. THASS WHY AH VOTED FO' HIM--ON ACCOUNT HE'S JES' PLAIN, IGGORANT FOLKS--LIKE US!!

NOBODY KIN BESMIRCH TH' NAME O' GOOD OLE JACK S., BY ACCOOZIN' HIM O' BEIN' ABLE T' READ OR WRITE!!-- IT'S A FOUL LIE, SPREAD BY TH' OPPY-ZISHUN--HAIN'T IT, SENNY-TOR??

LET'S GET AWAY!!

("EF AH DIDN'T NEED THAR VOTES BACK HOME, AH'D OF STRANGLED 'EM WITH MAH BARE HANDS!!")

JACK S.-- JACK S.-- YOO HOO!!-- JACK S.!!

ALL MEMBERS OF THE FOGBOUND PARTY, PLEASE BOARD THE PLANE!!

??-WE IS MEMBERS O' FOGBOUND'S PARTY-- WE ALLUS VOTES FO' HIM

WHAR IS WE HEADIN' FO', SON?--

PARIS!

## BARNEY GOOGLE AND SNUFFY SMITH

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I SWOW!! SICH A BODACIOUS STEW!!

SHOO, PAW-- SHOO!! IF VE DON'T STOP SAMPLIN' TH' STEW POT THAR WON'T BE NONE LEFT FER TH' COMPANY

COMP'NY?? NOBODY TOLD ME 'BOUT NO COMP'NY

I WUZ KEEPIN' IT A SUSPRISE, PAW-- TH' HICKERSONS ARE COMIN' OVER TODAY

TH' HICKERSONS? WAAL-- BLESS MAH BONES!!

LET'S SEE-- IT'S BEEN TWENTY-ODD YEARS OR BETTER SINCE I LAID EYES ON TH' HICKERSONS

YEP... THEM TWO YOUNG-UNS O' THEIRN MUS' BE SHAVIN' SIZE BY NOW

AUNTIE!! THAR'S SOME FOLKS COMIN' OVER TH' RIDGE

LAWSY ME!! I BETTER DAB A LEETLE FACE-WHITENIN' ON MYSE'F

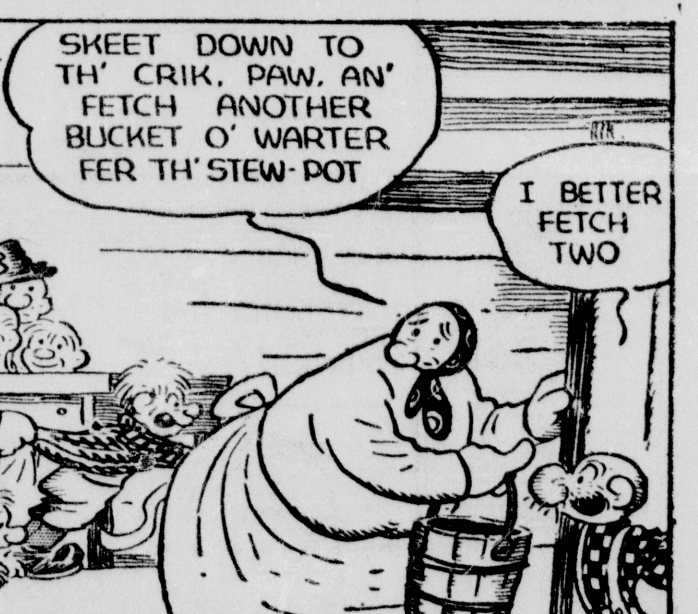
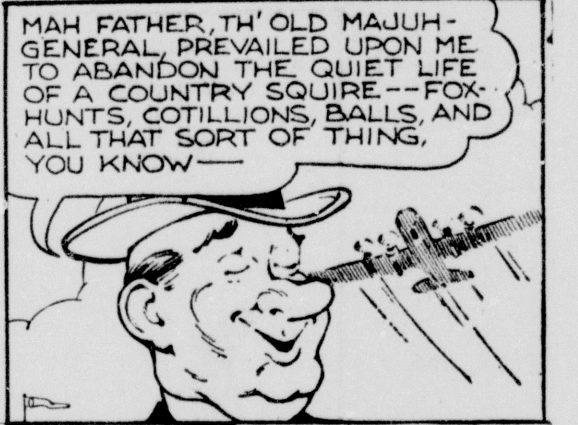
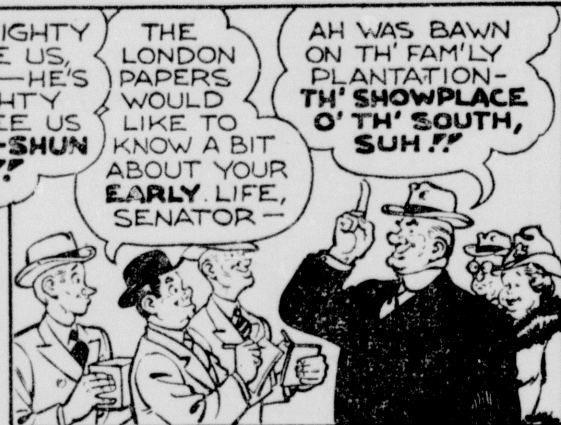
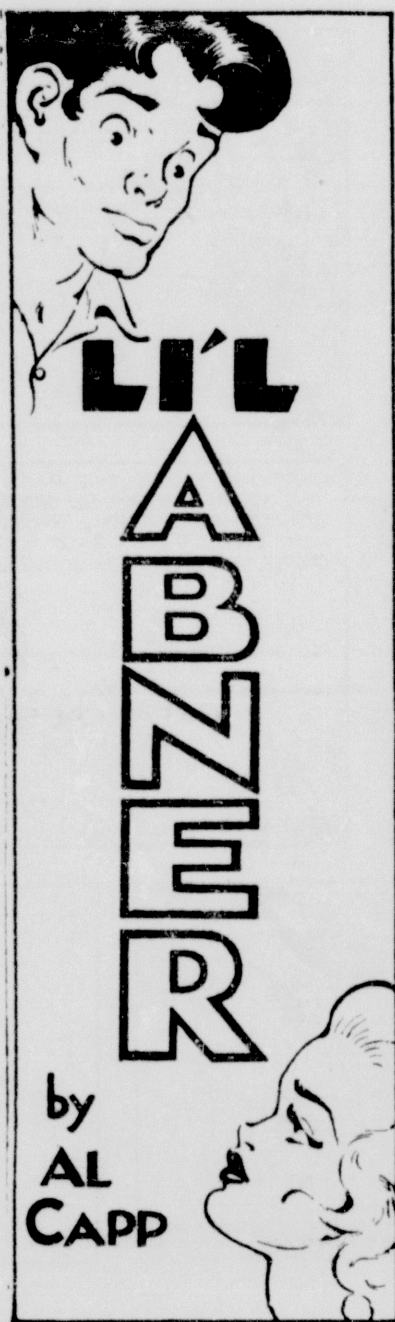
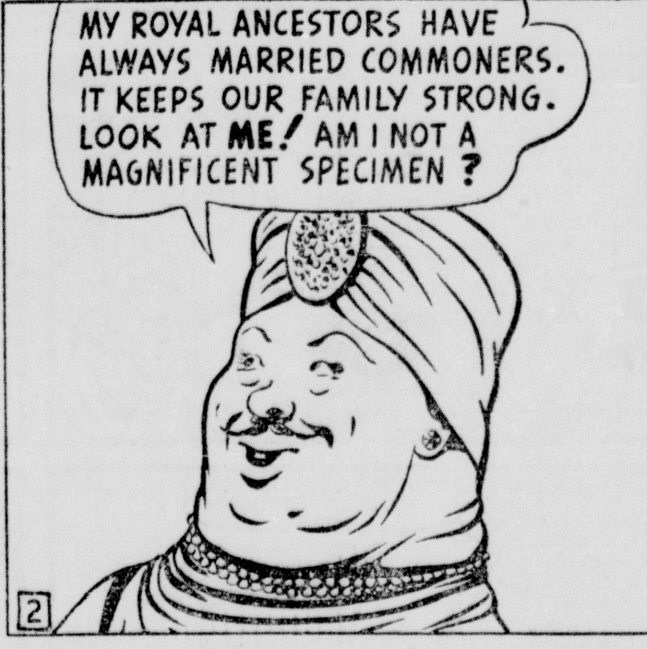
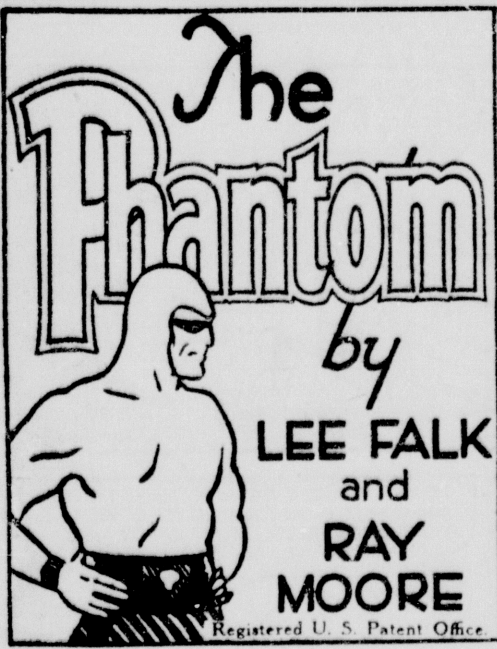
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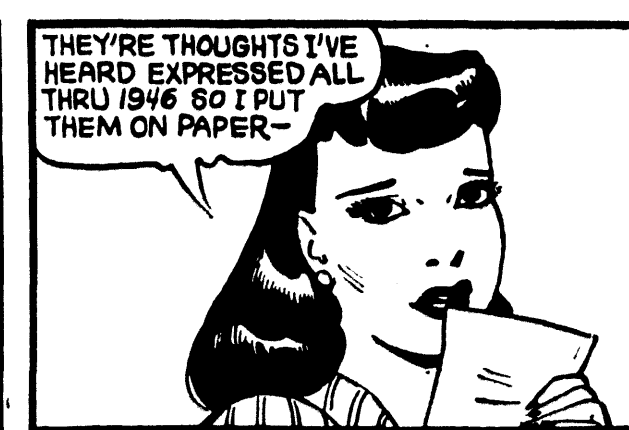
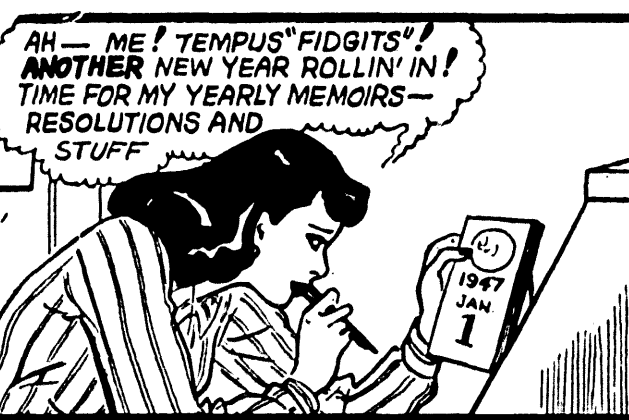
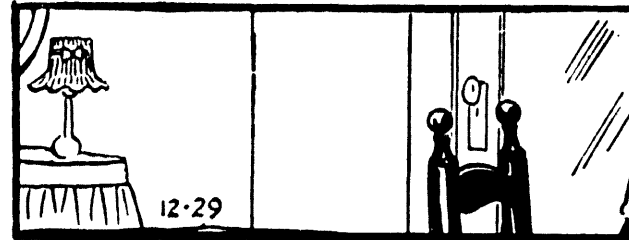
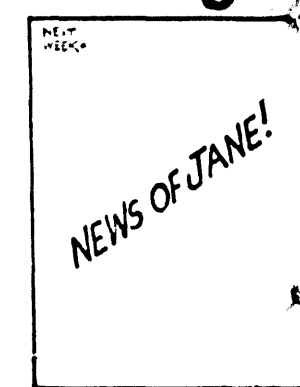
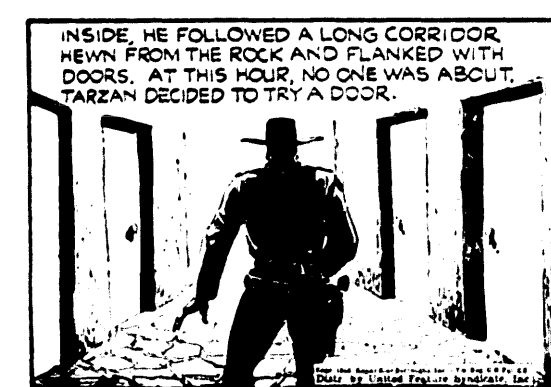
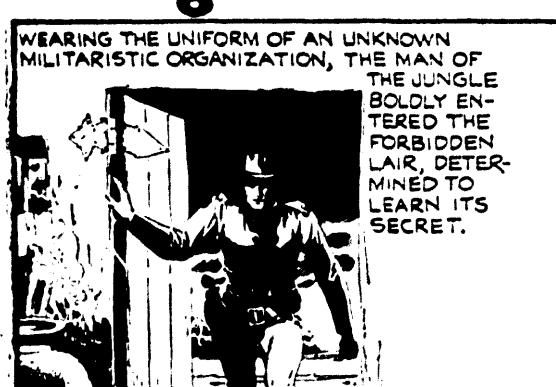
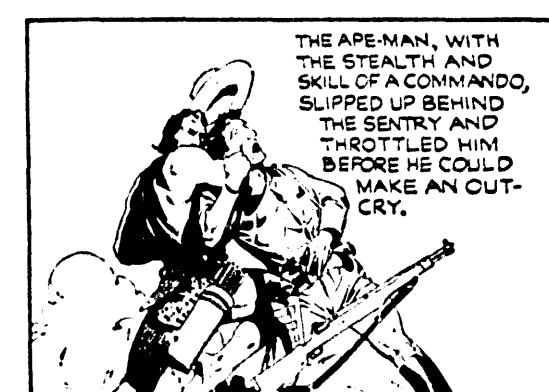
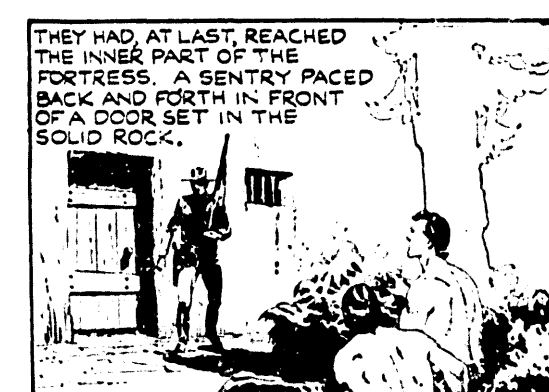
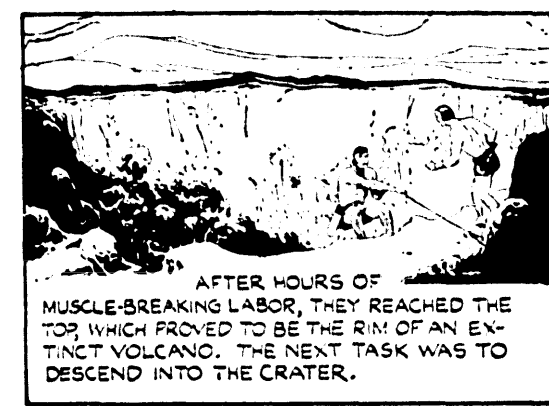
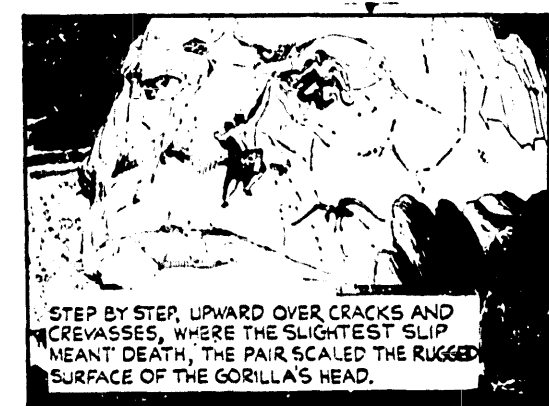
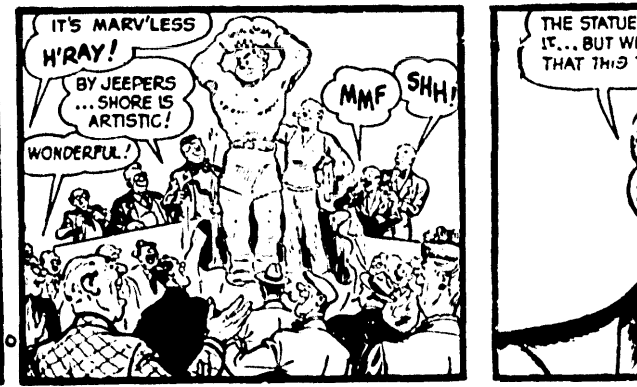
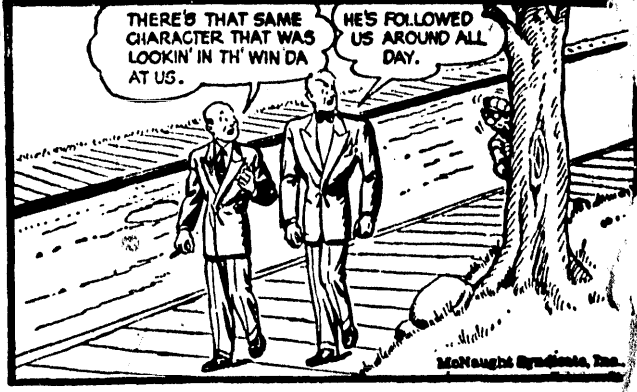
SHEET DOWN TO TH' CRICK, PAW. AN' FETCH ANOTHER BUCKET O' WARTER FER TH' STEW-DOT

I BETTER FETCH TWO















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# Orphan Annie

LIFE IS REAL! LIFE IS EARNEST! "YEP!" EVEN FOR A CARTOONIST WHO HOPES TO EAT--AND FOR THE ONE OR TWO FRIENDS AN OUT-OF-WORK GUY HAS!

NOBODY CAN GET PAST THE MUSCLEMEN AND YESMEN, TO TALK TO T. N. TINWHISTLE... BUT DRAW UP SOME STRIPS, AND PAGES AND I'LL SEE THAT THEY GET TO HIS PRIVATE SECRETARY...

IMAGINE! ME! TIK TOK, THE WORLD'S GREATEST CARTOONIST, REDUCED TO THAT! NEVER!

SUBMITTING SAMPLES, LIKE SOME HIGH SCHOOL KID! BAH! WHO DOES TINWHISTLE THINK HE IS? SOME POTENTATE?

YEP, AND IN HIS RACKET HE IS!

BUT SUIT YOURSELF, TIK! I ONLY WANT TO DO WHAT I CAN TO HELP--

THANKS, HARRY! YOU'RE A PAL... HM-M... BUT WHAT WILL I DRAW FOR THE OLD GOAT?

YOU'RE THE "WORLD'S GREATEST CARTOONIST!" REMEMBER? WHAT YOU DRAW IS YOUR PROBLEM, BUT IT'D BETTER BE GOOD!

YEAH! I'VE BEEN LOOKING OVER THE STUFF T. N. SYNDICATE PUTS OUT!

OLD TINWHISTLE SEEMS TO GO FOR WILD AND CRAZY STUFF! INVASIONS OF THE MOON... CITIES UNDER THE SEA... WELL, THAT'S RIGHT UP MY ALLEY...

GEE! I DUNNO, TIK! IF MR. TINWHISTLE HAS ALL THAT SORT O' STUFF, MAYBE HE'D GO FOR SOMETHIN' DIFFERENT! SOMETHIN' SORT O' REAL AN' EVERYDAY--AND PLAIN FOLKS--

HO! THERE'S THE VOICE OF YOUR PUBLIC, TIK! I THINK SHE'S GOT SOMETHING!

NAH! WHY TRY TO EDUCATE A PUBLISHER? GIVE HIM WHAT HE WANTS! ATOM BOMBS! ROCKET PLANES! BIG SMASH STUFF... IT'S YOUR FUNERAL, TIK...

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OH, I COULD GIVE YUH A LOT O' GOOD IDEAS, MAYBE--

HAVE AN ORPHAN KID, SEE? MAKE HER SWEET--BUT PLENTY HARD-BOILED TO FIGHT FOR HER RIGHTS! HAVE GOOD PEOPLE AND ALSO LOTS O' CROOKS! BUT ALWAYS MAKE JUSTICE WIN IN THE END!

YEAH! AND THERE COULD BE A SMART DETECTIVE--AND A MARRIED COUPLE--AND A CRAZY BUM, FOR LAUGHS--

THAT LAST ONE COULD BE A CARTOONIST--EH, HARRY? HA-HA! WELL, AS SOON AS I GET SOME PAPER AND PENS

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SO I BROUGHT YOU PLENTY OF DRAWING SUPPLIES! NOW, GET TO WORK, TIK!

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## SMILIN'

ALL THE HOUSES WERE UNFINISHED, BUT STACKS OF MATERIALS WERE ON THE PREMISES! THIS LAYOUT WAS SIMILAR TO MR. WORMWOOD'S SUBDIVISION BACK HOME--

## JACK

LATER, JACK DISCOVERED THAT MR. WORMWOOD WAS ALSO BUILDING THIS NEW SUBDIVISION THAT THEY HAD SEEN!

IF MR. WORMWOOD IS USING HIS UNFINISHED HOUSES AS A BLIND FOR A PLACE TO STORE AND SELL STOLEN BUILDING MATERIALS--

IT STANDS TO REASON THAT HE'LL HAVE THE PLACE WELL GUARDED!

WE'LL SHUT OFF TH' ENGINE SEVERAL MILES AWAY AND GLIDE INTO THAT OPEN FIELD BEHIND TH' HILL NEAR HIS SUBDIVISION!

WE'LL WAIT 'TIL DARK TO SNEAL INTO THE SUBDIVISION!

WE MUST BE VERY CAUTIOUS OR WE MAY GET PUMPED FULL OF LEAD!

RIGHT! Y'KNOW, BUILDING MATERIAL IS SO SCARCE THESE DAYS THAT IT'S LIKE GOLD!

BUILDING MATERIALS ARE BEING STOLEN ALL OVER AND SOLD AT OUTRAGEOUS PRICES!

--IF STOLEN GOODS WERE STORED AND SOLD AT LUMBER YARDS, SUSPICION WOULD BE AROUSED!

---BUT SEVERAL UNFINISHED HOUSES WOULD MAKE A PERFECT BLIND FOR SUCH A SHADY OPERATION!

---UNFINISHED BUILDINGS ARE SO COMMONPLACE THAT NOBODY PAYS ANY ATTENTION TO THEM!

HERE'S A STACK OF STEEL GIRDERS AND HEAVY CABLE! NONE OF THIS MATERIAL WOULD BE USED IN THESE HOUSES!

---AND LOOK AT THE FOUNDRY MARK ON THESE GIRDERS!

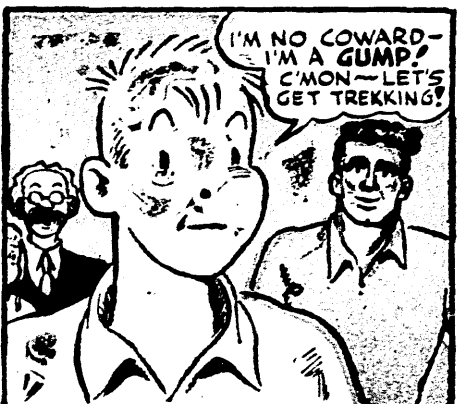
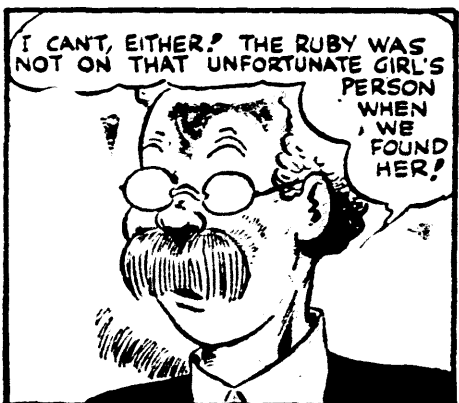
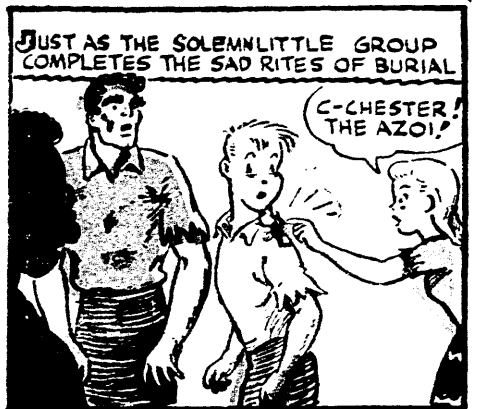
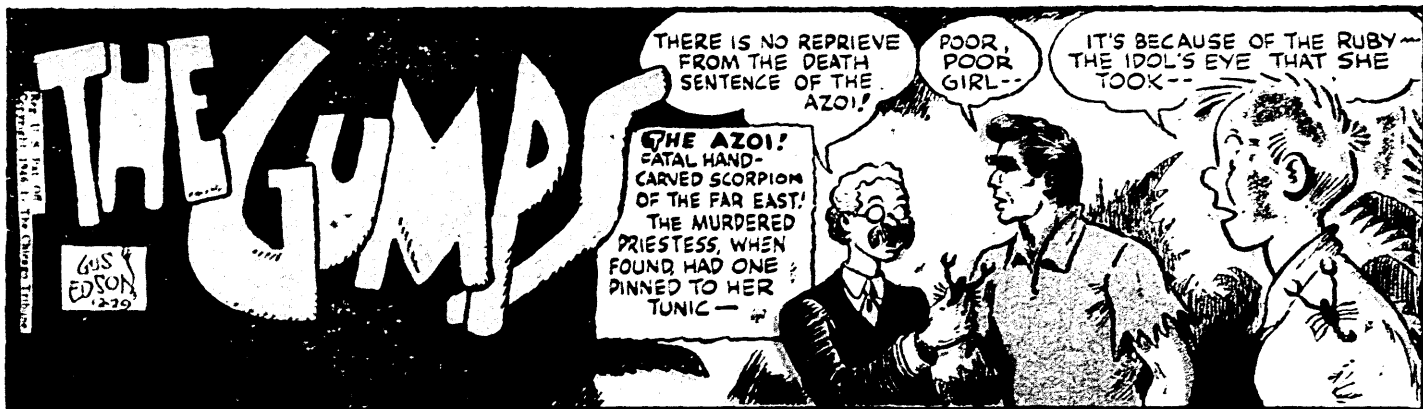
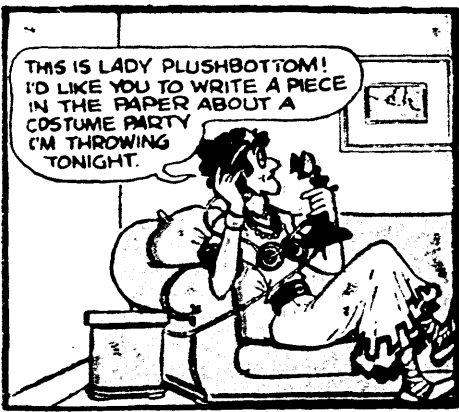
---IT'S TH' SAME AS WAS ON THE GIRDERS THAT WERE STOLEN FROM MY SEAPLANE BASE!

RIPS AW, YOU KNOW WHEN I CONTRACTED FOR MR. WORMWOOD TO BUILD MY NEW G.I. HANGAR, I TRUSTED HIM---

---BUT NOW IT LOOKS AS IF HE'S BEEN STEALING MATERIALS FROM MY OWN SEAPLANE BASE!

WHY THAT DIRTY XAL! IS! B!T! AND TO THINK HE IS TH' FATHER OF WELCOME--TH' GIRL I LOVE!







# Little Orphan Annie

Nobody can get past the muskies and yesmen to talk to T. N. Tinkles... BUT DRAW UP SOME STRIPS, AND PAGES AND ILL SEE THAT THEY GET TO HIS PRIVATE SECRETARY...

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YEAH! I'VE BEEN LOOKING OVER THE STUFF PUTS OUT!

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# MOON MULLINS

by Frank Willard

SOCIETY EDITOR, PLEASE!

THIS IS LADY PLUSHBOTTOM! I'D LIKE YOU TO WRITE A PIECE IN THE PAPER ABOUT A COSTUME PARTY I'M THROWING TONIGHT!

AND, DEARIE - DON'T FORGET PHOTOGRAPHED! HE'LL GET A LOT OF SNAPSHOTS!

MY STARS! I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY OUR GUESTS AIN'T ARRIVED YET.

AHHH! CHOO! CHOO!

OF ALL THE SILLY THINGS! AH-HH... AH-CHOOO!

ER, AN ENNA, I'M SORRY, BUT I'VE GOT A CONFESSION TO MAKE.

WHAT'S THAT?

YOU FORGOT TO MAIL TH' INVITATIONS? WHY, YOU #\*\*!

I'M CLEOPATRA, QUEEN OF THE NILE.

AND, DEARIE - DON'T FORGET PHOTOGRAPHED! HE'LL GET A LOT OF SNAPSHOTS!

AH-CHOO! I THINK I'LL SLID INTO MY BED AND GET A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP BEFORE I GET PNEUMONIA!

HOLD IT! JUST A MINUTE, MISTER! I'VE GOT ANOTHER SHOT OF THIS.

YOU FORGOT TO MAIL TH' INVITATIONS? WHY, YOU #\*\*!

WHILE ON A CROSS-COUNTRY FLIGHT, JACK AND RIPSAM SPOTTED MR. WORMWOOD'S DISTINGUISHED RED AND YELLOW SUBDIVISION...

ALL THE HOUSES WERE UNFINISHED BUT STACKS OF MATERIALS WERE ON THE PREMISES TO THIS LAZY WORMWOOD'S SUBDIVISION SACK HOME...

LATER, JACK DISCOVERED THAT MR. WORMWOOD WAS ALSO BUILDING THIS NEW SUBDIVISION THAT THEY HAD SEEN!

IF MR. WORMWOOD FINISHED HOUSES AS FAST AS HE WAS BUILDING, HE'D BE A RICH MAN...

IT STANDS TO REASON THAT HE'LL HAVE THE PLACE WELL GUARDED!

WE MUST BE VERY CAUTIOUS OR WE MAY GET PLUMPED FULL OF LEAD!

RIGHT! Y'KNOW BUILDING MATERIAL IS SO SCARCE THESE DAYS THAT IT'S LIKE GOLD!

WE'LL WAIT 'TIL DARK TO SNEAK INTO THE DIVISION.

IF STOLEN GOODS WERE STORED AND SOLD AT LOWER PRICES, RIPSAM WOULD BE A RICH MAN...

UNFINISHED HOUSES WOULD MAKE A PERFECT BLIND SHADY OPERATION!

IF STOLEN GOODS WERE STORED AND SOLD AT LOWER PRICES, RIPSAM WOULD BE A RICH MAN...

HERE'S A STACK OF STEEL BEAMS, CABLE, NONE OF THIS MATERIAL WOULD BE USED IN HOUSES!

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# THE GUMPS

by Al Capp

THERE IS NO REPRIVE FROM THE DEATH SENTENCE AZOI!

POOR, POOR GIRL!

IT'S BECAUSE OF THE RUBY THE DOG'S EYE LOOK!

THE AZOI! THE AZOI!

I CAN'T EITHER! THE RUBY WAS NOT ON THAT UNFORTUNATE GIRL'S PERSON WHEN WE FOUND HER!

GREAT HEAVENS! Y-YOU, TOO?

B-BUT I DON'T UNDERSTAND...

JUST AS THE SOLEMN LITTLE GROUP COMPLETES THE SAD RITES OF BURIAL...

POOR CHILD... BUT WHY? SHE SAID SHE MUST HAVE PUT IT THERE WHEN I SLEPT!

MY POCKET... SHE SAID SHE WANTED TO SHARE HER NEW-FOUND RICHES...

MY APOLOGIES, FRIEND... I DIDN'T MEAN TO QUESTION YOUR COURAGE... LET'S STAY TOGETHER - THIS IS THE DENSEST PART OF THE JUNGLE...

I'M NO COWARD - I'M A GUMPT! CMOLET'S GET TREKING!

WE'LL TURN THAT BLASTED ROCK OVER TO THE AUTHORITIES, SOON AS WE GET TO THE COAST - NO!